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During Interview:

BOARD ANSWERS CHARGES IN GEETER CASE

Bury Popular LaRose Teacher

Miss E. L. Bacon Dies; Ill For Month

Funeral services for Miss Eloise L. Bacon, popular teacher at LaRose elementary school for the past 16 years, were held at St. Augustine Catholic church here Wednesday, with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Miss Bacon, who became ill about a month ago, died at 4:30 p. m. last Saturday in Crump hospital. Her passing came as a shock to her many friends and the faculty of LaRose school.

A graduate of Booker T. Washington High school, she attended LeMoyné college, and was graduated from Tennessee A & I university, where she received a degree in science, with a minor in English.

She was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, a group which in following the mandate of its national project, "Teen Town," dedicated the Sigma Sorority house, of 805 Saxon ave., on Nov. 17.

Miss Bacon, who taught history and sciences to the seventh and eighth grade classes at LaRose, was the sponsor of the YWCA "Y" teams at the school.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Bacon, of 816 S. Orleans st. T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral home had charge of the services.



MISS ELOISE L. BACON

Plan Grab Of Tuskegee To End Boycott

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Amazed and deeply disturbed by the success of mass boycott launched by Negroes against white merchants in Tuskegee, a state senator is contemplating asking Alabama to make Tuskegee Institute a state-supported institution.

State Senator Sam Englehardt, who engineered the gerrymander of the City of Tuskegee, which in effect left less than a dozen Negroes eligible to vote, is exploring the possibilities of the new idea. His feeling is that if Tuskegee institute becomes state-supported the faculty members of the insti-

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LeMoyné Holds Rating; Lift Bars For 18

Dr. Ernest Hooper, acting president of LeMoyné college in the absence of Dr. Hollis Price, and Dr. Walter Gibson, acting dean of the school, returned to Memphis this week after having attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which convened this year in Richmond.

The two LeMoyné college faculty members reported that their request for LeMoyné to remain on the body's "approved list" of colleges was accepted without qualification. The college plans to submit an application for full membership with the association after the badly-needed library building is constructed.

FULL MEMBERSHIP
Eighteen of the 25 colleges and universities which applied for full membership were accepted by the association at this year's meet, Dr. Gibson reported.

The schools that received full accreditation included Albany State, Atlanta university, Clark

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Local Citizens Chat With Kefauver



MEET SEN. KEFAUVER — A number of Memphians met Senator Estes Kefauver Friday afternoon during a public meeting held at Universal Life Insurance company. In photo at left Phillip Brooks,

a senior at Booker T. Washington High school, seeks information from the senator about armed service institutions. Standing rear, left to right, looking on are: Atty. R. B.



Sugarmon, Jr., Atty. Ira Murphy and Prof. Joe Carr, assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High. In photo at right, Senator Kefauver greets Dr. J. E. Walker,

founder of Universal Life, while looking on are Henry White, labor union official and Rev. J. E. McDaniel, of the Memphis Urban League. (Withers Photo.)

Spending Big Money

Pro-Segs Launch Drive

A heavily financed movement is underway in the Deep South currently to sell other sections of the country on segregation.

In Georgia, the state's Commission on Education, directed by T. V. Williams, is busily dispensing

the taxpayers' money to the tune of \$100,000 a year for racist pamphlets, 50 per cent of which are mailed to persons outside of the South. More than a half million copies have been distributed since the organization received the green light from Governor Marvin Griffin and legislators earlier this year.

In Mississippi, "The Citizens Council," official organ of the nine-state organization, has received sufficient financial backing to enable it to bombard the country during the past two and a half years with "five and a half million pieces of literature," approximately three-fourths of which it claims went to persons in the North.

In South Carolina, legislation has been drafted which will allow the establishment of an organization whose ultimate goal would be to acquire controlling interest in Northern publications, thus assuring an outlet for segregationists' views.

In Louisiana, State Senator William Rainach, president of the state's Citizens Council, is attempting to get a propaganda machine into operation.

This information was revealed by the WALL STREET JOURNAL in its issue of Dec. 4, in an article written by staff writer Ed Cony, and datelined from Atlanta.

PROPAGANDA PROGRAM
In addition to its "education campaign," Georgia has established a Resettlement Foundation, which would show the North the

virtues of segregation by moving Negroes with large families from the South into all-white, exclusive neighborhoods in the North.

The foundation's president, Rep. A. A. Fowler, Jr., of Douglasville, admitted that the organization is more interested in publicity than service.

Parents also charged that students at Geeter High school were allowed to loiter in halls, and that they wandered away from school "without any interference from school administrators."

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Mr. Rauscher and Mr. Michael gave the following answers to charges made by the Whitehaven Civic Club:

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"In the sciences they offer courses in general science, biology, chemistry and physics."

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and high promise of success after graduation.

Miss Williams, majoring in sociology, president of the Women's Senate, and Scribner Hall, a dormitory, is co-chairman of the Student Christian Association. She is a member of the Sociology club and the campus chapter of the NAACP.

Earlier in her school career at Fisk, she held the position of assistant dean of pledges in the Fisk chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, was secretary of the Stu-

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MONICE WILLIAMS



JOHN D. WILLIAMS

Civic Group Says 'Not Bluffing'

By M. L. REID

Shelby County school board officials last week gave some answers to long-list of grievances drawn up by parents and members of the Whitehaven Civic Club regarding the inability of Geeter High school under the administration of Prof. Joseph W. Falls to give the students a proper education.

Officials who provided the answers in the absence of George W. Barnes, the superintendent, were John Michael, his administrative assistant, and Arthur Rauscher, director of instruction for Shelby County. They admitted that some of the complaints made by the group were justified, and that others would have to be studied to find out if they were based on facts.

Prof. Falls, the principal of Geeter, whose dismissal has been called for by the Whitehaven group on the grounds that "he is incompetent to handle the situation that exists at Geeter," refused to answer what he termed "dangerous charges," and referred the Tri-State Defender to the superintendent's office.



PROF. J. W. FALLS

SAYS IT'S OUTMODED

At a meeting of representatives of the Whitehaven Civic club last week, members charged that students were not being prepared for life in this part of the 20th Century, but were sticking to an outmoded curriculum which fitted the boys for nothing but common labor and the girls for domestic service.

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vision repairing, mechanical drawing, and cosmetology, but here you run into a different situation. The students requested these courses.

"Typing is being offered this year at Geeter, but there are two reasons why it was not offered before. There was no demand for it, for one reason, and the other was that we saw no need for preparing students to fill positions which would hardly be available for them after graduation."

"There aren't many jobs in the secretarial field around here for girls who would be coming out of Geeter, are there?"

CHARGE 2 of the Whitehaven Civic Club: "Students who leave Geeter for colleges and universities finally drift back to the community after having failed for lack of preparation. Those who do remain find it extremely difficult to keep up."

OFFICIALS' ANSWER: "We do not have any figures to confirm See CHARGE Page 2"

No Additional Negroes For Central High

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (INS) — School Superintendent Virgil Blossom of Little Rock disclosed that there are no plans to admit additional Negro students to Central high school in the second semester beginning Jan. 20.

Blossom said there had been reports that "about 50 Negro students" were scheduled to enter Central high classes next semester and added:

"There won't be any more admitted this school year. At least, that's the way I see it right now."

Admission of nine Negro students to classes at the start of school in September in a gradual move towards racial integration set off a series of riots which forced President Eisenhower to send army paratroopers and national guardsmen to keep order.

The nine Negro students now are enrolled at the previously all-white high school.

In another disclosure, Blossom confirmed that the mother of Minnie Brown, one of the Negro students, and Mrs. Daisy Bates had conferred with Central high school Principal Jess Matthews. Mrs. Bates is president of the Arkansas chapter of the NAACP.

It was reported that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bates had protested that Mrs. Brown's daughter had not appeared on any school assembly programs.

More than a week ago, there had been reports that Minnie Brown would sing on a junior class talent program.

Matthews said that no Negro students had tried out for the program. He explained that the talent singers were selected by a faculty committee from students appearing for tryouts.

Hits Jackpot For \$500



A VERY LUCKY person is Mrs. Marie Austin (seated at right) of 1728 South Parkway E. The most fortunate lady is beaming happily as she receives a check for \$500 from Miss Rosa Robinson, chairman of the Delta sorority scholarship fund project.

Looking on, standing left to right, are Mrs. H.A. Gilliam and Mrs. A. Maceo Walker. Little Martina Haynes (seated at left) drew the number which turned out to be a jackpot for Mrs. Austin. This all happened at the Delta Coffee

Hour last Thursday, at the Vance Avenue YMCA. The Coffee Hour climaxed a drive by the Delta Sigma sorority to raise money which benefits their annual scholarship fund. The effort is just one of the Delta's worthy civic programs.

Here's Chance To Get Job On Census Project

Are you looking for a job? Well, here's your chance — if you can qualify.

A census will be taken of the Memphis population, beginning in January or soon thereafter.

The purpose of the census is to establish a new population basis for the rebate of state tax monies to the city of Memphis.

The city will supply a certain number of applicants for jobs as enumerators and the Bureau of Census will test each person to determine qualifications.

A staff of approximately 450 will be used in the special project. Interested persons should contact William Farris, director of personnel for the City of Memphis. Conrad Shamel, of the Public Information Office, Bureau of the Census, said that persons of both races will be employed.

The Census office is to open down town either on Jan. 2 or 3. The supervisor will be David Simmons, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Shamel said.

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Xmas Swindlers Coming To Fleece The Suckers

Itinerant merchants in Memphis are out to put the old adage "There's a sucker born every minute" to its supreme test, the Memphis Better Business Bureau warned this week.

Shoppers should be wary of hawkers offering to let them have Christmas bargains, BBB Manager George V. Morse, Jr., said. "From all indications, the swindle and gyp artists will be more numerous than ever before," he predicted.

"Last year," he said, "we had a number of complaints from

DYER, TENNESSEE

A wet, wet hello to all. Yes that's the way it is at this writing.

Our teachers have just returned from a one-day Regional Professional meeting that was held in McKenzie, Tenn., Friday, Dec. 6. Teachers from Gibson, Obion, Carroll, Benton, Weakley, and Henry counties attended the session.

Most of the teachers were there, and participation in the activities of the day was exceptional. All who attended were benefited. Persons trained for specific courses were used as consultants, and many perplexing problems were solved. Our teachers will be better teachers as a result of this meeting. Prof. J. L. Seets, principal of Webb High school, is general chairman for this region.

For many weeks in this column, you have read of the critical illness of Walter Piffier. Mr. Piffier passed and was buried this week. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. His wife, Mrs. Ida Piffier, wishes to express her appreciation to everyone who comforted them during his lengthy illness, and for kindness to their families since he passed.

Mr. Piffier's sister, Miss Louise Piffier, and Walter, Jr., were here from Kansas City, Kansas, to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, and Richard Harris of Dyer, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Brown and H. H. Hudson, of Dyersburg, left here recently for Dallas, Texas, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Lucy Mae Jones. Mrs. Jones has visited Dyer on several occasions.

Miss Evelyn Fisher returned home from Milwaukee, where she attended her sister, Mrs. William Stanback, Jr., during her recent illness.

Eddie Hall is home from the hospital, and is doing nicely. He wishes to express his appreciation to the many visitors, and thank those who sent him cards, flowers and other gifts which added to his comfort during his stay at the hospital. He is still confined to his home.

Other shut-ins in Dyer are Mrs. Sarah Coger, Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, Mrs. Lydia Ewell, Mrs. Lodie Skinner, and Mrs. Be-

lah Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is on the critical list.

Free facials are being given at Pearl's Beauty Shoppe on Mondays up until Christmas to all customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey West, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara West and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were the dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wilkins.

Guests during Sunday morning worship at Dyer CME church were Mrs. Ira Chatman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of the Mt. Pleasant S.M.E. church.

Mrs. E. W. Casey was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, and her aunt, Miss Jimmie Thompson, recently. She was in town for the funeral of Walter Piffier.

Johnnie Jamison and Rev. Joe Miller, of Humboldt, were in Hardean county on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson recently closed their restaurant. They wish to thank their many friends who patronized them while they were in business.

George Clifton Nolan received his discharge from the army recently, and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nolan.

Also home after completing a term of military service is Horace C. Mayfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Anderson were the hosts at a lovely party this week. There were about ten guests present.

Until next week, same time, ADIOS.

Drive

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It is in the welfare of any family that it might persuade to move North, but he says, "This nation—North as well as South—is actually practicing separation of the races in schools, social life, and residential life. We are trying to point this up to people all over the country."

In 1958, the group hopes to put the integration shoe on Northern feet by resettling at least 12 Negro families in homes in the "\$50,000 to \$100,000 class." Financing, they claim is no problem.

Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta "Constitution," says "The whole thing is ridiculous. For anyone to say the nation does not know the segregation position after all the debate on civil rights legislation is preposterous."

RESENT IMPRESSIONS

Southerners, the article reveals, resent the "unfair impressions" that the rest of the nation holds regarding the South's stand on integration. One official, Hal DeCell, public relations director for the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission said, "You go into the North and say 'you're from Mississippi' and they want to know how many Negroes you killed before breakfast."

DeCell has made "missionary journeys" into New England where he said he discussed segregation at forums. He attributed the lack of hostile reaction to his speeches to the fact that he is not an "extremist."

Arthur Ravenel, Jr., who represents Charleston County in the South Carolina legislature, told the reporter that "The great battle today is for the minds of the American public. Arrayed against us in practically all of the Northern press, radio, and television as well as most of the great weekly magazines."

"Southerners," he said, "are represented as an ignorant, backward, and bitter people."

It was for this reason that Ravenel suggested that money be allotted to finance the raising of capital to purchase the controlling interest in Northern media of communication.

LOUISIANA MOVING

Not much has been done in Louisiana to herald the tidings of segregation abroad, but efforts are being made to counteract public opinion regarding integration.

State Senator Rainach, of Homer, believes that the American public can be educated to regard integration in the same light that it came to regard reconstruction governments in the post-Civil War South.

If a "correct picture" is given, he says, integration will suffer the same fate.

Additional pro-segregation campaigns are planned in other states planning to set up a Sovereignty Commission and South Carolina is making similar plans, in addition to its scheme to buy control.

Others who will speak at the conference are Charles Dinkins, director of education for the Sunday School Board of the National Baptist Conference and Dr. Maynard P. Turner, president of the American Baptist Theological seminary at Nashville.

Dr. S. A. Owens, president of the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education commission is scheduled to make the welcoming address when the conference opens Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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Charge

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or deny this, but you will find some failures from all schools. But the teaching staff at Geeter has had to qualify for teaching certification just like the teachers in all other high schools in the state of Tennessee.

CHARGE 3, made by a Whitehaven Civic Club parent: "I want my children to attend college. If they continue to attend Geeter under the present administration of Prof. Falls, they will never see the inside of college."

OFFICIALS' ANSWER: "Students do go from Geeter to college. It is one of the approved high schools in the state and has an 'A' rating."

CHARGE 4 made by a parent in the club: "Children loiter in the halls, some participate in dice and card games during school hours, are inattentive in classrooms and some wander away from the school without any protest from administrators."

AN ASSUMPTION
OFFICIALS' ANSWER: The principal has a plan for pupil accounting, and this should keep him informed about the pupils' location during the day. The teachers are supposed to report the number of students absent at the beginning of the day, and make other reports during the day.

"I talked with Prof. Falls about this matter some time ago, and I assumed that it was being carried out."

"If a pupil is absent from his home room, and does not show up for classes, someone is supposed to go out and look for him. However, this is a matter that we will have to look into."

CHARGE NO. 5: "There are nearly 100 seniors and about 150 juniors at Geeter, and many of them would like to take typing. It was only last year that they started teaching the subject with only a dozen typewriters. For a school that size there should be at least 50 machines."

OFFERS ONE UNIT
OFFICIALS' ANSWER: "There has to be some selection in admitting students into the class. We offer only one unit there at present. This year it is open to seniors. Next year this year's juniors will have a chance to take it."

"We only lately received a request from the typing teacher, a Mrs. C. Gray, for six more typewriters. But there is not a high school in the city or county that has 50 typewriters."

CHARGE NO. 6: "About 1600 students are recessed each year to participate in the harvest of agricultural crops, and only 150 students are actually from families who need their assistance. There is no justification for holding the others back while these few work."

OFFICIALS' ANSWER: "It is true that there has been a big change in recent years in the area, and not as many students come from farm homes, but we are building a new high school at Capleville, and as soon as it opens, the split session at Geeter will be eliminated."

CHARGE NO. 7: "The present attendance officer, who is white, is not concerned about truancy among Negro children. He has been informed about students being absent from classes, but has never made any move to get the child back in school if he finds out it's a colored pupil."

OFFICIALS' ANSWER: "We who's going around blaming Mr. Cox (C. L. Cox)? The attendance records for that area are very high. Somebody has been doing a fairly good job."

CHARGE NO. 8: "There is a great need for science equipment at Geeter. At present there are only a few test tubes in the department, along with several Bunsen burners, and only one microscope."

"WILL PROVIDE"
OFFICIALS' ANSWER: We have a consultant who takes care of this matter. But if they need equipment and ask for it, I'm sure Mr. Barnes will provide everything within a reasonable request.

"We spent approximately \$400 this year for replacement equipment in that department. I really don't know how many microscopes they have at the school."

CHARGE NO. 8: "We don't have a music department at Geeter. The only time that the students are exposed to that phase of culture is on occasions when someone sends in a special request."

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CENTRAL STATE College Faculty wishes Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president, a "happy birthday." Shown above from left to right: Dr. Charles H.

Wesley, president of Central State; Dean Lewis A. Jackson, dean of the College; James Byrd, business manager; Dr. Ruth Hargrave, director of the

Education Department; Mrs. Val Dora Faggett, department of English; Mrs. Arletta Johnson, department of Education; and Mrs. Matilda H. Wesley, Dr. Wesley's mother.

Basketball Clinic Scheduled At LeMoyne

By ALEXANDER DELOACH, JR.

He works Southern Conference basketball.

A 3-hour clinic for basketball players will be held at LeMoyne college on Saturday, Dec. 14 for boys and men interested in the game. The clinic is being sponsored by the recreation department of the Memphis Park Commission.

A one-hour clinic will be held for basketball officials from 12 until 1:00 p.m.

On hand to give information to the devotees of the sport during the Saturday morning session will be Coach Bob Vanilla of Memphis State university, who is scheduled to teach the youngsters and any older who cares to join them, offensive and defensive basketball, care of equipment, and preparation for the season tournaments.

EX-GRID STAR
The clinic will be under the official direction of Emmett "Monk" Simon, a former football star at LeMoyne. At present he is commissioner of football and basketball of the Bluff City Coaches and Officials association.

Working with Mr. Simon will be Art Anderson, assistant superintendent of the Memphis Recreation department, Memphis State university. Mr. Anderson is thoroughly familiar with the game, and is distinguished as the only official of the South Eastern conference in Memphis.

Looking at the background of these two men, one could expect nothing but an excellent session. Both are veterans of the court, and have sent hundreds of points over the rim.

Also on hand to give some pointers on the game will be Earl "Parker" Wynn, the football coach at Hamilton High school.

ed as spokesman for the group, when asked about "the ace" which they held. "We are not bluffing about our intentions to file suit for integration of the Whitehaven High school. If that's what it takes to give my children the for it to go through."

William H. Reed, president of the club, said that the group had made its "last trip" before the Shelby County Board of Education on these charges, and if they are not receiving some form of compliance by mid-term, they would start other procedure.

The group is adamant in its stand on the removal of Prof. Falls, but the board in an earlier announcement answering charges of club said that it would be impossible to remove the Geeter High school principal, because he is under contract.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE
Made for New York, to \$240 monthly. A-1 live-in job. Free room, board, fare advanced. Gen Agency, 35 Lincoln, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

HELP WANTED
At Fisk he has been active in student government, the campus chapter of the NAACP, the Canterbury club, the Biology club, the Fisk Choir, and served as laboratory assistant in zoology. He is affiliated with the audio-visual and television program at Fisk.

President of the Fisk chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Mr. Williams is also a member of the Fisk Stagecrafters and the Men's Senate.

Other Fisk students named to appear in "Who's Who" are Harold Levels, Dallas; Mrs. Fannie

Church Notes

by HATTIE HOUSE

ST. JUDE BAPTIST

The Pastor's Aid club presented a superb program at the St. Jude Baptist church, Sunday. The Mt. Nebo Baptist church was guest. Rev. Roy Love, the pastor of Mt. Nebo, delivered the spine-tling message. An overflowing congregation listened . . . appreciated and profited from the memorable words of wisdom set forth in his address, "The Voice of Experience." The choir of Mt. Nebo furnished the music.

The membership had already witnessed another dynamic ser-

mon by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Crivens. Rev. Crivens presided during the morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday, services at the house of worship will be regular.

MT. PISGAH CME

Sunday, Dec. 22, will be a special day at the Mt. Pisgah CME church. It will be the day of the beloved Presiding Elder's visit. Rev. N. T. Walker will speak during the morning worship at 11 a. m.

Rev. D. Warning Browning is the minister.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST

Summerfield Baptist church will hold a regular day of worship Sunday.

Rev. Leon Brookins will deliver the messages during the morning.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST

It will be a regular day at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday. Rev. R. W. Norsworthy, the pastor, will officiate.

The public is invited.

Xmas

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Memphians who were tricked into purchasing second-class merchandise at first-class prices."

FACTORY WORKERS

One trick which was perpetrated on a group of factory workers was the sale of what they believed to be genuine "Bulova" watches by a man who said that he could give them a bargain. After the "merchant" had disappeared, the employees discovered that they had purchased second-hand watches in cases bearing the name "Bulov."

Another scheme of the swindler is to circulate "wholesale discount catalogues through the mails, and to distribute them to employees in large establishments. "The manufacturer puts a high 'list price on the merchandise, but sells it to the discounter at much lower prices than would normally be the case, Morse said. By pretending to offer a 5 per cent or 40 per cent discount off the article, he winds up making a normal profit."

DETROIT PEDDLER
"Last year, Morse said, "a Detroit peddler came in here and raked a bunch of business firms and some Shelby County employees with \$50 steak-knife sets for \$10. He gave them a sad story about how the wholesaler was overstocked, and needed cash in a hurry, so was selling at a loss."

"We looked at one of the alleged \$50 steak knife sets, he offered, "and found that you could get the same sets right here in the Memphis stores for \$7.98."

How does one go about avoiding a bilking in his search for a bargain? There are five rules, Morse said, which will bring down ones chances of being hooked by these crooks.

WHAT TO DO
"The first rule in bargain hunting is to pay no attention to the 'list prices."

"Secondly, before buying anything from a stranger, ask yourself what you are going to do if the merchandise proves to be defective or inferior — where are you going to return it or exchange it."

Two other precautions to follow, he said, in seeking a bargain is to check the price of the same merchandise in a reliable store, one that stands behind every sale made in its shop, and in ordering from a mail order discount, read all of the fine print.

"Finally — when in doubt," Morse said, "check with the Better Business Bureau Investigating BEFORE you buy was never more important than it is at Christmas time."

Wiley McFall, San Francisco; Lillian White, Cleveland; Nazzetta McQuire, St. Albans, N. Y.; Greta Wheeler, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Dorothea Gregg, Kansas City, Mo.; Rowe H. Ashford, Birmingham; Nancy C. Curtis, Detroit; Jane G. Fort, Nashville; Major Heath, St. Louis; Donna Ruth Penn, Evanston, Ill.; Bradford Giddings, Trinidad, B.W.I., and William F. Nowlin, Houston, Texas.

den Christian Association, and Scribner Hall representative to the Dormitory Council.

John, who enrolled at Fisk in 1953 as an early entrant left Melrose in the tenth grade, and established a scholastic record during his first two years at the school which led to his being selected to participate in the student exchange program. During the second semester of 1955-56, he studied at Pomona College in California.

At Fisk he has been active in student government, the campus chapter of the NAACP, the Canterbury club, the Biology club, the Fisk Choir, and served as laboratory assistant in zoology. He is affiliated with the audio-visual and television program at Fisk.

President of the Fisk chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Mr. Williams is also a member of the Fisk Stagecrafters and the Men's Senate.

Other Fisk students named to appear in "Who's Who" are Harold Levels, Dallas; Mrs. Fannie

Boycott

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tution who have spearheaded the boycott to non-violent success can be pressured to cease and desist.

The famed institution founded 76 years ago by Booker T. Washington is a privately endowed college, which gets only eight per cent of its funds from the state.

WANTS CONTROL
Engelhardt said: "We want the state to take over Tuskegee Institute "so we would have some control over the faculty."

Negroes outnumber whites in Tuskegee about 7 to 3 and in Macon County nearly 7 to 1. Engelhardt has sponsored a bill which would abolish Macon County.

Negroes of Tuskegee still refuse to buy from white merchants.

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Bennett, Fisk, Florida A&M, Fort Valley, Hampton, Knoxville, college at Durham, Talladega, Tougaloo, Tuskegee and Virginia State college.

Dr. Hooper hailed the admission of the schools as the elimination of one more "artificial barrier," and congratulated the schools that were admitted. He added that admission was only a challenge to continued improvement.

Fisk University Earns A First In Accreditation

Fisk University was accorded full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Thursday.

This action was taken by more than one thousand white delegates meeting at the association's annual convention in Richmond, Virginia.

The election marks the first time Negro institutions have been given equal recognition with white schools for the purpose of accreditation and setting academic standards.

Up to now, 63 Negro colleges, though not accorded full membership, have been accredited by the association.

STEP BY STEP
Fisk University was the first Negro institution to win Southern Association accreditation, gaining that distinction in 1930. Three years later, Fisk became the first Negro school to receive accreditation from the Association of American Universities.

Commenting on the admission of Fisk to the membership of the Southern Association, Doctor Stephen J. Wright Fisk president, said: "This represents a great step forward from the standpoint of race relations and education in the South. Not only will this move put Fisk University in contact with policy making for higher education in the region, but it is recognition of the fact that Fisk University meets without any qualifications this high and exacting qualitative and quantitative standards — not only for Negro institutions — but for all institutions of higher education in the South."

Baptist Hold Three-Day Meet

Dr. Guy Bellamy of Oklahoma City will be in charge of the three-day conference of Baptist church workers who meet at Owens College here from Tuesday through Thursday.

The 36 workers from 17 states who will be in attendance at the meeting will include ministers, college teachers, and institute leaders of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Dr. S. A. Owens, president of the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education commission is scheduled to make the welcoming address when the conference opens Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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by L. Alex Wilson
EDITOR, TRI-STATE DEFENDER

Two Blows To U. S. Prestige

In less than two months, actually 43 days, the prestige of our country has suffered two stunning blows, all of which could have been prevented.

First was the stupid mob assaults at Central High in Little Rock, Ark., on Sept. 23, which further opened the eyes of the world to the well-nigh incredible savagery that exists in the South, in a democracy, and during this so-called age of civilization.

I was one of the victims of the mob attacks. As a result (one), I received more than 400 letters from sympathetic and deeply concerned persons throughout the world. The only conclusion which can be drawn from the correspondence, as a whole, is indeed heartwarming; it reflects hope for the future; gives assurance that with the combination of righteousness and justice the forces of evil will be vanquished and that with fortitude, diligence and persistence on the part of the more enlightened, the adherents of biased custom will be converted to stalwarts of law and order as decreed by the highest court of the land.

It was the consensus that the infamous incidents on Sept. 23 in Little Rock crystallized the charges leveled at the South as true. Where before the attacks there had been doubt, and questions as to the true picture of human relations in Dixie, the violence wiped away middle course sentiment.

The Communists made capital of this disastrous experience in human relations, and are still doing it. Meanwhile, they demonstrated they have been working like beavers to seize the top position of world prestige. Currently they have succeeded. They did so by launching two satellites into outer space.

That brings us to the second unfortunate development. On Dec. 6, at Cape Canaveral, Fla., we attempted to retrieve some of our lost prestige.

The powers that be were so confident of their ability to make the Vanguard project a success by launching a satellite they allowed a tremendous publicity build-up of the event. Like wind gushing from a punctured balloon of size, so

exploded the Vanguard satellite. The missile didn't even get off the ground.

We are fully aware of the fact that there is a vast difference between a scientific potential and an operational capability. It seems to us the experts should recognize and deal with that fact realistically.

Russia probably flopped in attempts to get a "moon" in orbit. The difference is that they didn't let us know it, or if the information was available it was not released to the general American public.

This country has got to be shaken out of its smug complacency over security. It appears we have done a too thorough job of playing up our great wealth, our marvelous productive capability and our mastery of technology. We are a giant with clay heels as long as such blunders occur as exemplified at Cape Canaveral Friday.

We must create an atmosphere for acceptance of all American citizens, regardless of race, creed or color and we must give equal opportunities for the advancement of all of our citizens. Thereby, the right spirit will motivate all worthy of marching forward in this new age with a sense of security for our country.

Last week Gov. Thomas B. Stanley, of Virginia, retiring president of the Council of State Government expressed the view that is doing untold damage to racial unity and progress in America. He said:

"Aside from national defense, I can conceive of no issue (state's rights) of greater importance to the welfare of our country than this question of adherence to the principles set forth in our Constitution."

Gov. Stanley was pleading the cause for the STATE, not the NATION. We have got to lift our eyes from the lakes and face the ocean.

If we can eliminate the conflicts and faults in our scientific program and if we can in true rightous spirit accord all mankind full respect and the rights decreed them, then we'll move again into the orbit of top world prestige.



LEMOINE COLLEGE faculty members practice in the community what they attempt to put across to students in the classroom by actively participating in community projects. Here posed on the steps of Brownlee Hall, the faculty is presently working to improve conditions of all citizens in

Memphis. Teachers and administrators at the school are represented on the boards of the YWCA, the Visiting Nurses association, the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, the Urban League, the Welfare Planning council, and the Bethlehem center. Individual instructors are working with the Boy Scouts and

Girl Scouts, the Juvenile Delinquency Study group, and with local church and school organizations. This is in keeping with the school's aim to create among students an awareness regarding "the social, mental, physical, and economic welfare of the community." (Photo by Hooks Bros.)

Seek Perjury Action In Probe Of Southern Labor

By ROBERT E. THOMPSON

WASHINGTON — (INS) — Sen. John L. McClellan (D) Ark., said yesterday he will seek immediate perjury action from the Justice department on contradictory testimony by four witnesses about Tennessee labor terrorism.

The Rackets committee chairman made the statement after Ralph (Red) Vaughn, business representative of Nashville Teamsters local 327, denied charges by three witnesses that he participated in brutal beatings.

McClellan stated: "The testimony is absolutely in diametrical conflict . . . three witnesses against one . . . someone is perjuring themselves. It is perfectly

clear beyond peradventure of living in fear of Teamsters violence: L. A. Winslow, a 300-pound truck driver, and Kenneth Whitley, handsome former Nashville city employee, all identified the huge, hulking Vaughn as having participated in sluggings or having been present when they occurred.

Vaughn began his testimony by denying the Schroeder and Winslow accusations. Both men claimed Vaughn helped beat them up.

He later claimed forgetfulness in relation to other charges, but said he knew of no fights involving his fellow Teamsters.

Whitley told the committee, however, that Vaughn testified that he was present during an altercation involving his fellow Teamster, Perry Canaday.

Smith refused to discuss testimony linking him to dynamitings, sluggings, shootings and other acts of violence in Tennessee and other southern states.

Smith was summoned to the witness stand after Winslow identified him and Vaughn as two of three men who beat him up in August, 1955.

Vaughn later resorted to the Fifth amendment rather than answer additional questions.

Earlier, W. A. (hard hearing Smitty) Smith, identified as the boss bully in the four-year campaign of Teamster violence, similarly invoked the Fifth amendment, against self incrimination.

Lynn Schroeder, claiming he is

Coca-Cola Santa Claus Will Make Nine Stops

The Coca-Cola company has announced the location of its Christmas parties for 1957. The parties will be held at nine locations on dates preceding Christmas:

Dec. 13: a party will be held at the Dixie Homes, Popular St.

Dec. 14: Manassas school campus

Dec. 16: Klondike school campus

Dec. 17: Douglas at Chelsea and Brookins.

Dec. 18: Binghampton, at Carpenter and Broad.

Dec. 19: Orange Mound at Melrose school.

Dec. 20: Parkway West at Booth playground.

Dec. 21: Foote Homes at Georgia & Lauderdale.

Dec. 23: Pretti Brothers Grocery at Porter St.



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Mayor Orgill To Open Memphis Hall Of Fame

Mayor Edmund Orgill will be the featured speaker at the Church Park auditorium during the opening program sponsored by the Memphis Hall of Fame committee on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. At the end of the program, the honored guest will be conducted through the hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Elrod. Those who have already been elected to the Memphis Hall of fame include E. W. Crump and

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Frank T. Tobey, both late mayor of Memphis, Robert Church, Jr., Mrs. H. Hooks, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Robert Church, Jr., and Tom Lee. Prof. E. T. Washburn program committee chairman, will serve as master of ceremonies.

They Are Singing at 625 UNION



Marian Anderson Scheduled For 'See It Now'

The sell-out tour of Marian Anderson through Korea, the Philippines, Vietnam, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, and India will be the subject of Edward R. Murrow's Christmas week presentation of "See It Now."

Entitled "The Lady From Philadelphia: Through Asia with Marian Anderson," the program will be seen in Memphis on Monday, Dec. 30 from 9 to 10 p. m. C.S.T. over WREC-TV. The telecast will be seen in the regular spot of Studio One" for that date only.

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Pastor Elected Head Of Civic Clubs For '58

The Bluff City and Shelby County Civic clubs held election for 1958 officers at the Abe Scharrf branch of the YMCA last Sunday.

Rev. Alexander Gladney, associate pastor of St. John's Baptist church, was elected the new president.

Rev. Gladney, president of the Douglas Bungalow and Crump Civic League, succeeded James T.

Walker, who was president of the organization for the past five years. Mr. Walker did not wish to serve another term.

Others elected to positions in the organization were Frank Kilpatrick, president of the 48th Ward Civic Club, who was re-elected first vice president; Mrs. Melvin Robinson, treasurer, a member of the East Memphis Civic Club; and Rev. Luther Williams, president of the Springdale Civic Club, who was re-elected chaplain.

Delay Hearing For Murder Suspect, 67

An unemployed man charged with murder in the fatal beating of a 67-year-old man was granted a continuance until Dec. 20, at a preliminary hearing in felony court Monday.

Robert Franklin, 39, of 4038 W. 18th st., was charged with murder after his arrest Saturday night in the Union station. He had been sought since Dec. 1, when he reportedly fatally beat Michael Kliszewicz, of 3149 W. 38th pl. at 16th and Kedzie ave.

Franklin supposedly waylaid Kliszewicz after the latter allegedly had been solicited by Luella Williams, 26, of 1819 Trumbull ave., at 1556 S. Kedzie ave. Kliszewicz was knocked down and struck his head. He died from injuries suffered.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Miss Williams was arrested shortly afterward. Police had a description of Franklin, but were unable to catch him until Saturday after receiving a tip that he would be in the railroad station.

Franklin said he was there to see his mother off to Hamilton, Ohio, according to police.

Mad Magicians Defeated Twice

The LeMoine college basketball team, the Mad Magicians, suffered its second defeat on Tuesday, Dec. 3, when they were defeated by Philander Smith college of Arkansas to the tune of 81 to 71.

The Magicians' previous defeat was handed them by members of the alumni team who edged them by a score of 69 to 67.

Participating for the alumni were Bill Collins, Bill "Dintymo" Little, Herman Henning, Michael Larry, Clifford Brady, and Curtis Thompson.

Set Extension Courses At BTW

Tennessee A & I will offer extension courses at Booker T. Washington High school beginning early next year, and students will be able to gain as many as 6 hours a quarter toward a college degree.

Representatives of the school will be in Memphis on Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21, and on Jan. 4, 1958, to register high school graduates for courses in art, education, music, physical education, health, and the social studies. Education courses will be offered also on the graduate level.

All classes will be held on Saturdays.

Prof. Blair T. Hunt will be the director of the extension school.

Singer Is Ill Acute Virus

HOLLYWOOD — (INS) — Singer Eddie Fisher is ill with an acute virus infection and, on doctor's orders, his actress wife, Debbie Reynolds, is staying well away from him.

She is in Palm Springs and the doctor asked her to stay there. She is expecting a baby and the doctor wants her to keep from being stricken, too.

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THE Pulpit SPEAKS

REV. C. THOMAS PAIGE

Continuing our general theme: "ORDEALS THAT MAKE MEN GROW," we find ourselves this week discussing the life of Joseph. This familiar life deals with one, who in the sight of his brothers, had the misfortune of being his father's favorite son.

This was bad enough, but to add to this the idea of his being a dreamer was more than his brothers could bear. Due to no fault of his father had made for him a coat of many colors, which set him off a n d above the rest of his brothers. Then he had dreams that he told to his brothers and set himself above them. All of these things stirred up something in his brothers that made him hated by them. But Joseph's life did not stop there — even after he had been sold in bondage the king's wife admired him to the extent that she made certain advances to him that were unheeded by Joseph. These advances went further in his life to make him unpopular.

But in the midst of all this unpopularity Joseph nourished in his mind that he had a mission. Being ever mindful of this, he set his heart to do the job given to him by God. Life is so designed that men must rise above those little things that will thwart their missions.

JUST HUMAN
Joseph was human just like all of us. He could easily have spent his time and his energy fighting his brothers and Potiphar's wife, but this would have diverted his whole program. There must have been something in Joseph that made him soar above the pettiness of his brothers. It was unfortunate that he was chosen by his father as his favorite son but in the same token of thinking there was something in him that made his father give him that selected place.

Anyone of his brothers could have had the same place but Joseph just had something that won the favor of his father. Many people, like Joseph, have favorite roles in the sight of some people, but there is no basis in Christian thinking for the rest of us to become jealous and envious, because we do not have the joy of living in such a position. The challenge of the whole thing forces us to examine ourselves to the extent that we will find out what we lack and try to remedy it.

One thing that must be noticed is that his favoritism did not stop at his home. As a servant in the king's palace he was above the rest of the servants and in prison the jailer saw something in him that made him want to elevate Joseph above the rest of the prisoners.

It would have been a tragic ordeal had his role stopped at his home, but wherever he went people admired him.

Public Concern Asked In Aid To The Blind
GARY — Have you heard of the Blind? In a recent interview, Truman Gibbs, director of the Smith Memorial Industries for the Blind organization himself blind for many years, revealed the startling fact that a large percentage of the people of this city are not aware of this organization, its works, its purpose, or its problems.

Gibbs said, "There are many little things that sighted people can, and I believe would do, to help us that we can not do ourselves if they only knew of our organization and its service to the blind people of Gary."

The Smith Memorial Industries contact industrial, business and family groups to determine various items that can be made by blind people which will find a market among those groups.

For the past six years straw brooms have been a major sales item industrially and are yet being purchased regularly by many households. However, the recent trend for brooms in industry is toward the "push" broom type.

"We are making an effort at this time to begin making push brooms for the industrial consumer," stated Gibbs, "but we are in serious need of the help and cooperation of other civic leaders and organizations."

The blind workers of the Smith Memorial Industries for the Blind can make these push brooms in their work shop if the proper equipment can be secured, after which more blind persons can be given an opportunity to earn an income, which is the key purpose and first concern of the organization.

I wonder if each of us should not reach for that same type of admiration. But suppose we do not have the ability to be admired by many, is that reason for us to go about saying small a n d slight things about those who do? I would say definitely, "No!"

NOT PRETTY
There is something in all of us that strives to make us small. We envy those who can do something a little better than we can. The teacher who can not teach dislikes the teacher who can teach, the preacher who can't preach envies the preacher who c a n preach, the laborer who can't labor hates the man who can go on a job and do his job well.

But what does this do to you — nothing but make you small in the sight of the better thinking people with whom you come in contact. Yes, we all have o u r shortcomings, there is something that prevents many of us from soaring to t h e places that we would like but is putting the person in bondage who can solve our problem. I would say definitely know. What good did it do Joseph's brothers to sell him in bondage . . . not one bit. What good does it do any one to be envious, or hateful or mean to a person who has the good fortune to rise a little higher than you? In my way of thinking it does no good whatever. It only serves to make you smaller.

REPEATED TO OFTEN
In spite of the bondage ordeal, in spite of the prison experience Joseph went on to realize the goals set up for him by God. In spite of the pettiness of the many people today we see people going on to do those God-ordained things and many of us are still left on the sidelines looking for something with which we might find fault. The lives of Joseph's brothers are repeated far too often in the lives of far too many of us. Instead of us getting on the bandwagon and pushing the man who has vision and forethought we concern ourselves in feeble efforts to drag him down on our level.

God never designed that all of us should be on the same level. Life is so designed that there must be some teachers, s o m e preachers, some deacons, s o m e thinkers, and some leaders with forethought. To take these people out of our society would make this a bad world. But it is imperative that such people are in our midst and in the same token of thinking those of us who find ourselves thinking like the brothers of Joseph could do all that we can to catch the spirit of Joseph and whatever might be our small contribution to the cause of making this a better world we should set out to do this with all of our hearts.

We need more men of Joseph's calibre.

Nichols Unfrocked Again

ST. LOUIS — Bishop D. Ward Nichols, the defrocked and recently reinstated stormy petrel of the AME church has been defrocked for the second time — and will remain so until a General Conference of the Methodist church can decide the issue at their 1960 convention.

This was the latest pronouncement of the Bishops Council of the African Methodist Episcopal church following its meeting in St. Paul AME church here on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

REVERSES ACTION
In a tension packed session the Bishops Council reversed a Judicial Council decision of Sept. 10, which reinstated Nichols as a bishop of the church. In Wednesday's action the Bishops Council declared: "a General Conference of the church was the only competent body to finally decide the status of Bishop D. Ward Nichols."

The Bishops Council, under the direction of its president, Bishop R. R. Wright, bishop of the Fifth District, also voted against calling an extra-session of the General Conference to hear the Bishop's case and ordered his salary and expenses stopped as of Dec. 5.

Nichols, formerly presiding bishop of the 11th Episcopal District (Florida), was tried by a Com-

mittee of Trial in Jacksonville on seven charges of maladministration and violation of church discipline, brought against him by the Rev. M. M. Lindsey. He was found guilty on five counts and was suspended Aug. 3.

WAS RESTORED
A majority opinion of the Judicial Council, which met subsequently, restored Nichols to his post. Acting on this, the Bishops Council then assigned Nichols to the 16th District (South American and Islands jurisdiction).

This latest action resulted however, after the Bishops Council received a minority report from the Judicial Council and formal papers prepared by Judge Perry Jackson of Cleveland, president of the AME Judicial Council.

Nichols said he felt Bishop Wright and the Bishops Council had no authority to act as they did in this case. However, it is believed he will not turn to the



BISHOP NICHOLS

civil courts since they might hold that he has not exhausted all remedies available in his own church, namely, the next General Conference.

The deliberations of the Bishops were held during the annual meeting of the National Council of Churches here, but their rulings were not made public until the National Council meetings had adjourned.

D. C. Baptists Organize Support For Dr. Jackson

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Last week a group of Baptist pastors formed a "D. C. Committee Supporting the Convention" with Rev. C. H. Hamilton, pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist church as chairman.

The Committee was voluntarily organized by a number of ministers after alleged charges of unlawfully holding offices were brought against the National Baptist Convention's president, Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago.

Rev. Hamilton said, "We feel a duty to our constituency and the

public to correct the misleading information about the sitting of our 76th Annual Session in Louisville, Ky. We met in one of our most significant Sessions in the history of the Convention."

When asked about the disorder at the Sessions, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton said, "We have five days of constructive and orderly sessions save for about 30 minutes on Thursday when a disgruntled remnant attempted physically to take over the Convention. They were removed from the Session and there was no more disorder."

The Washington leader stated that many people did not know that once the Convention officially opened those who tried to impede the progress of the Sessions were not against Dr. Jackson, but were and still are against the Convention.

"We who appreciate forward leadership, and Dr. Jackson has given the most outstanding in the Convention's history support the administration of Dr. Jackson. We supported his ruling as president of the Convention when the question was asked about tenure. We believe his ruling to be correct in that

our constitution has no effective tenure amendment. This view was shared by more than five thousand messengers present at Louisville."

Commenting on the election of Dr. Jackson, Rev. Hamilton said, "Our president was elected by acclamation on the first day of the Session which was wholly lawful. Being elected by acclamation is decidedly nothing new to Baptists, from where I stood, personally, it seemed that almost every messenger at the Convention voted for Dr. Jackson."

Other leading ministers comprising the Committee include: Revs. H. B. Turner, Carron C. Church, U. C. Creech, Lilly Memorial; G. E. Steverson, Providence; R. L. Tucker, 1st Baptist, Southwest; R. P. Gailey, Corinthian; W. C. Cole, St. Phillips; J. A. Moore Jr., 19th Street; Jesse A. Brown, Second Baptist, Southwest; J. B. Marshall, Springfield; R. McIntyre, Meridian Hill; C. M. Mills, Caanan; R. V. Cogger, Matthews Memorial; W. A. Carter, Liberty; W. L. Turley, Mt. Gilead; H. M. Travis, Salem; and C. C. Hayes, Mt. Sinai.

Fla. Clerics Vote Negro President

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Rev. Rogers P. Fair, chaplain and chairman of the department of Philosophy and Religion at Bethune-Cookman college, has been elected as first Negro president of the Ministerial Association of the Halifax Area, Daytona Beach, Fla., at their regular meeting.

Williams Out To Head Liberal Wing Of Dems

By CHARLES J. WARTMAN

DETROIT — Governor G. Mennen Williams will make a bid this week to take over the leadership of the "liberal" wing of the Democratic Party when he meets with the Governors of ten states in New York.

The conference called by Governor Averell Harriman of New York is expected to feature Williams, who is expected to call for a "No Compromise" position on the question of racial integration.

Williams' position is believed to stem from the fact he recognizes the need to rebuild the Democratic Party under liberal leadership and his conviction that conservative elements in the party, particularly those in the South, will not support a program liberal enough to swing the needed support to the Democrats.

Some critics of the Michigan Governor are questioning his decision to take such a stand at this time.

However, those close to Williams feel his decision is based upon his experience and record in Michigan where he has never compromised with conservative elements which have advocated a "wait and see" policy.

There is further reason for Williams' move. Prior to the 1956 convention, the Democratic Party of Michigan adopted the so-called Michigan Declaration, which bound

the party in Michigan to a strong liberal and civil rights position. It is obvious the course to be proposed by Williams to the Governors next week is one of long standing and not a recent decision by a man who is known to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1960.

Significantly, a part of the program in New York will be reports from FEPC directors from those states having such laws. Although the political character of the meeting has been emphasized in recent stories, the original plan was to call a meeting of the Governors of those states having F. E. P. C. laws to discuss their experiences and look at ways for improving such laws.

Obviously the men invited represent the nucleus of the liberal leadership in the nation today. Viewing national and international development they are convinced of the need for a new liberal viewpoint in America.

Politically, they know the Democratic Party cannot hope to cap-

ture the White House in 1960 with a candidate "acceptable" to both conservative southerners and northerners.

The meeting in New York may well be the beginning of new political alignments which will see liberals and conservatives divided into separate camps. The experiences of the liberals in the two national conventions of 1952 and 56 have given strong indications such a split is imminent.

The U. S. national park service was established by congress years ago and has recorded more than 627 million visitors in that time.

Words of the Wise
Allow time and moderate delay; haste manages all things badly.
—(Status)

Install Orange Mound Club's Staff Dec. 16

The annual installation services of the Orange Mound Civic and Welfare club will be held Monday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 8 p. m., at the Mt. Gilliam Baptist church, Rev. E. Bates, pastor.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Alexander Gladney. The officers will be installed by Frank Kilpatrick.

Officers to be installed are: H. L. Westbrook, president; James Armour, sr., vice president; Robert Wright, jr., second vice president; Mrs. Patricia Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Winbush, assistant secretary and Mrs. Carrie Shields, chaplain.

The Choir No. 2 of Mt. Gilliam Baptist will furnish music at the installation services. The public is invited to attend the program.

Religious Teachers Meet At Owen Dec. 10

The Annual Southwide conference — Negro Work will convene on the campus of Owen college, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

This annual conference is sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention under the leadership of Dr. Guy Bellamy, secretary, Department of Work with Negroes.

Religious leaders and teachers from some 30 or more Negro colleges will be present.

Rev. Charles Dinkins, director of education, Sunday School board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., will address the assembly Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 9 p. m.

Another highlight of the conference will be an address by Dr. Maynard P. Turner, jr., president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville. Dr. Turner will address the assembly on Thursday morning, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m.

Special music will be presented by the Owen College choir. All assemblies will be held in the Chapel of Rogers Williams' Hall.

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1 lb. sugar
1 tsp. almond extract

Start oven at 325 degree F. Sift the flour and measure (makes 5 cups). Sift again with salt. Chop almonds and cherries fine. Cream butter until light; gradually add the sugar continuing to cream until mixture is very fluffy and light. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Reserve 1/2 cup of flour mixture. Add rest of flour to mixture. Beat until batter is smooth. Add almond extract; mix remaining 1/2 cup flour with cherries and nuts and stir into batter. Spoon into greased mold or 10 inch tube cake pan and bake for 1 hour or until done. More Christmas ideas next time.

By for now.
Jana Porter

YOUTHFUL STARS SHINE ON SOUTHERN SKIES VIA BIG STAR SHOW

SCINTILLATING TALENT is always the order of the day when the parade of youthful stars take to the air-lanes on the listenable Big Star Talent Show broadcast every Saturday morning at 11:30 over the Mid South most powerful radio station, WDIA. 50,000 powerful watts carry this fine talent to a large line of southern states. It's clear to see that from these young stars of tomorrow, The genial A. C. Williams marshalls these talented boys and girls to the WDIA microphones and gives them solid encouragement toward peak performances. The Big Star Food

Stores of Memphis and the Mid South are happy to give literally hundreds and hundreds of young stars this opportunity to demonstrate to the vast Mid South audience what they can do. If you would like an audition try-out for the Big Star show you are cordially invited to contact WDIA. Pictured above left to right are: Standing in front—Franklin D. Bias, First row—Carolyn Williams, Dorothy Bonner, Fannie Farmer, William Wilkes, Bernice Smith; Second row—Eugene Wilkins, Marilyn Williams, Herbert Marshall and Markum Stansbury.

Dr. Fuller Gets Post In NASM Group

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Dr. O. Anderson Fuller, dean of the school of music at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was elected vice-president of the National Association of Schools of Music during their annual meeting at the Palmer House here last week. He will preside over Region 3, comprising Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Two additional schools were accepted into probationary membership. These were Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., Dr. Fred Hall, representative, and Virginia State College, represented by Dr. Thomas Bridge, acting head departments of music.

The regular members besides Fisk University, represented by Dr. Bleyer, vice John Work, are Howard University where Warner Lawson head the school of music and Lincoln University, with Dr. Fuller.

Colleagues Cite Morgan Prof.

BALTIMORE, Md. — Dr. Robert L. Gill, professor of political science at Morgan State College, has been elected to the executive council of the Southern Political Science Association. He is the first of his race to hold a national office in the organization.

The entire membership voting at large elected Dr. Gill to the council during the organization's twenty-ninth annual meeting recently at Gatlingburg, Tenn. Professor Lee Green of the University of Tennessee was elected president.

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Savannah State Holds Press Meet

SAVANNAH, Ga. — With Dr. William K. Payne, president of Savannah State college as honorary chairman, Savannah State sponsored its annual press institute for college, secondary and elementary editors and advisors from Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina, Alabama and other southeastern states.

Some of the region's greatest journalists participated in the press institute, which includes workshops in yearbook production, newspaper and magazines, and preparation of news stories. The institute features clinics for both mimeographed and printed publications as well as news for radio and television.

At the opening session in Mel-drum auditorium, Dec. 5, Alvah H. Chapman, Jr., president and publisher of Savannah Morning News and evening press, delivered an address on the "responsibility of the press."

Following Chapman's address, the Pittsburgh Courier's "Caravan" was featured in a panel, "preparing school news for the press." This "Caravan" was composed of some of the Pittsburgh Courier's most outstanding writers, namely, Gladys Johnson, Detroit editor for the Pittsburgh Courier; Evelyn Cunningham, New York editor; Jimmy Johnson, Courier photographer and Jake Galtier, circulation manager for the Courier.

At the General Assembly and public meeting at noon, Thursday, Dec. 5, the principal address was delivered by Dr. Bradford D. Ansley, public relations director, Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., and past president of the American Colleges Public Relations Association.

Dr. Ansley, a former southeastern regional director of the American Public Relations Association, spoke on "the role of school publicity in a democratic society."

Workshops were held Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, Dec. 5 and 6.

Resource persons and consultants were:

Joseph Lambright, editor, Savannah Morning News; Frank Rossiter, associate editor, Savannah Morning Star; William Gordon, city editor, Atlanta Daily World; and a former Neiman fellow; Marion Jackson, national director of sports publicity for Scott news syndicate and sports editor, Atlanta Daily World; E. L. Drummond, branch manager for Delmar Publishing Company of Charlotte, North Carolina; Charles W. Greenleaf, Atlanta, representing Hewitt Publishing Company; Charles Moreland, Atlanta, representing Herb Jones Publishers; Lawrence C. Bryant, Vidalia, representing American Yearbook Co.; Mrs. Helen Morgan, Foote and Davies Printers, lithographers and engravers, Atlanta and numerous others.

The Southeastern Press Institute is affiliated with the Columbia University's scholastic press association, representing 1,000 school publications, and has been endorsed by Georgia Interscholastic Press Association.

The Atlanta Daily World offers trophies to schools and colleges whose publications are tops in competition among participants in the Southeastern Press Institute.

The Daily World also awarded trophies in each of several areas: (1) "Best elementary news story;" (2) "Best edited elementary school mimeographed publication;" (3) "Best edited high school duplicated organ;" (4) "Most colorful high school yearbook;" (5) "Best edited high school printed newspaper;" (6) "Most colorful college yearbook;" (7) "Best edited college newspaper;" (8) "Best written college news story;" (9) "Best all-around junior high school organ."

Wilton C. Scott, director of public relations at Savannah State college and consultant for five years for Columbia University Scholastic Press Association, is director of the institute.

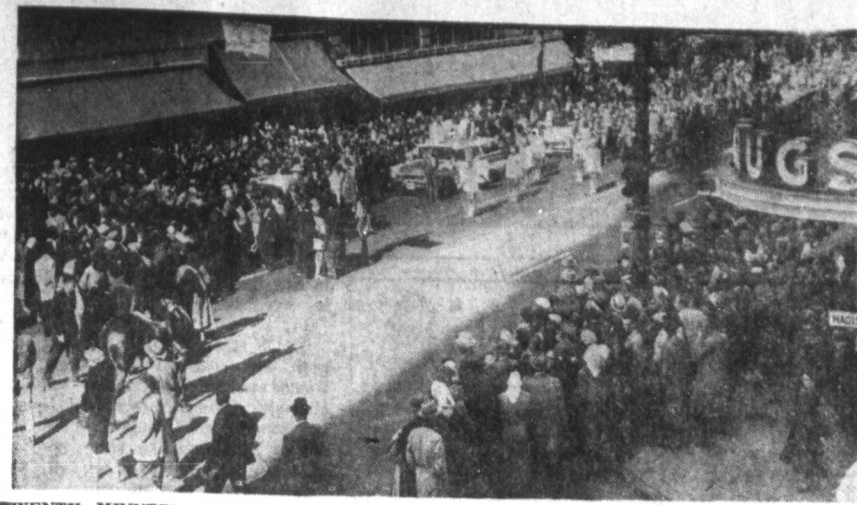
Mrs. Luetta Upshur, student publication advisor, Savannah State, is co-director.



THE CHAMPS — Here are the happy state and city gridiron champs — the Melrose High Golden Wildcats. The outfit stomped Carver Smith High of Columbia, Tenn. 33-14 last week to take the state title.

The Wildcats have also sewed up the city grid title. They were presented a state trophy and city trophy by the Coca Cola Bottling company of Memphis. The presentation was made in behalf of the firm

by W. F. Nabors, Jr. The well-known and popular coach of the Wildcats, Joseph Westbrook is shown standing at left. Able members of his crack staff are pictured at right and left, standing.



TWENTY MINUTES OF BLUES — Main and Madison, Memphis's busiest intersection, was brought to a standstill for almost a half hour, Monday, Dec. 2. The occasion was the kick-off for a full week's observance in honor of a former Memphis Negro resident, W. C. Handy, venerable "Father of the Blues."

It was Mr. Handy's 84th birthday. And Memphis joined other entertainment centers of the nation in paying honor to the great composer. The Beale Street Elks, led by Lt. George W. Lee, sponsored a parade and ceremony, during which Mayor Edmund Orgill, accepted a

"Certificate of the Blues" from Prof. Blair T. Hunt, of Washington High and issued a proclamation setting aside a week to honor Mr. Handy. An eloquent short address in tribute to Handy was delivered by Atty. Lee Winchester, whose family was among the founders of Memphis.

Sharecropper, After Slow Start, Discovers Success

An Arkansas farmer, who sharecropped and tenant-farmed for more than 20 years before he saved up enough to buy land of his own, now has 500 acres, an 8-room rambler, and a mechanical cotton picker, reports District Agent T. R. Betton of the Caymanas State Extension Service.

The farmer is Ed Williams of

Williams sell around 30 dozen eggs and a few hampers of vegetables every week. Also they sell annually 20 to 30 hogs, 15 to 20 calves, and a few cows culled from their herd of 50 head.

When Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in 1926, he had been sharecropping and tenant-farming 40 acres of cotton and corn for

That was the beginning of their rise. That fall they bought another pair of mules and made arrangements to rent more land. By 1940, they had bought a tractor and were renting 140 acres.

The next year they bought their first piece of land — 160 acres. Little by little they added to it until by 1952, they had 500 acres, a daughter had 230 and a son, 120.

The Williamses use modern machinery to plant, cultivate and harvest their cotton, corn, soybeans, and hay. They have four tractors and attachments, a combine, a hay baler and mechanical cotton picker.

In addition to handling their own crops, they do custom work for neighbors, says Betton.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Williams started thinking about that long dreamed-of home they wanted to build. The farm agent, Lester Hopkins, and the special farm and home development agent, Learrie White, brought

them plans from the state office. And the home agent, Mrs. Gertrude B. LeMay, brought along publications on selecting furniture, color harmony, and kitchen design. A check for payment in full. A few days later the furniture

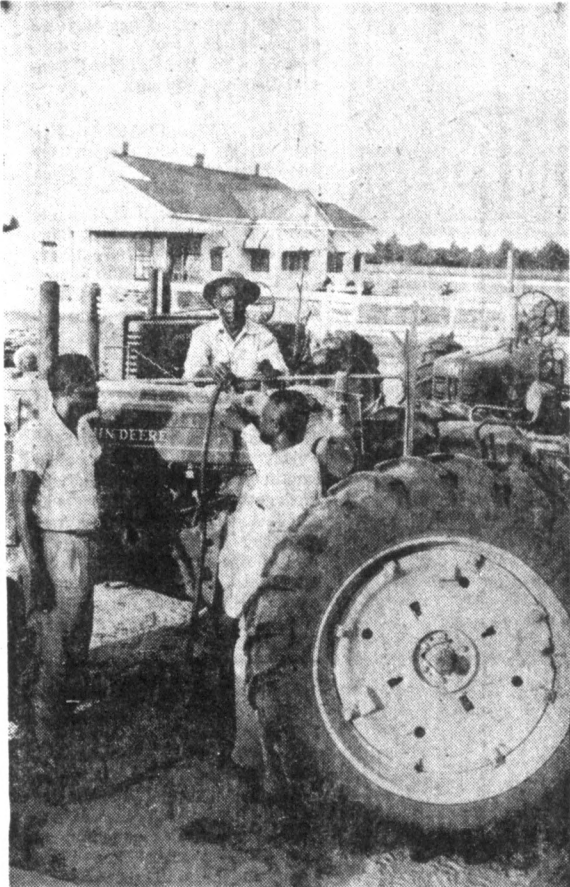
trucks came. Now in the evening when the chores are done, Mr. and Mrs. Williams sit on their porch and look at their new home. They handed the key to their signs.

The Williamses looked at the home plans, then they went to Helena and Little Rock and looked at furniture and appliances. Back home, they got out their bankbook and took a long look at their savings. Finally they decided to see their dream come true. Williams sit in their easy chairs and look through their big picture window toward the old house in which they used to live, says Betton.

"Better than anything else, it tells them how far they have come."

Gammon Prexy Leaves On Tour

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological seminary, left for New York December 7, for a six weeks trip to Africa. The trip is sponsored by the Methodist Board of World Missions, the Phelps-Stokes Foundation, and the Stewart Missionary Foundation of Gammon.



MECHANIZED FARMING — Ed Williams, center, of Marvell, Ark., believes in efficient farming and good living. He is shown fueling one of his four tractors. Looking on are

County Agent Lester Hopkins, left, and District Agent T. R. Betton. He also has a mechanical cotton picker. In the background is his modern, eight-room rambler. USDA Photo.



OLD HOME — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, center, of Marvell, Ark., lived in this house for 15 years while they dreamed of a new one. They have it now — an eight-room rambler which they are looking at with Mrs. Gertrude B. LeMay, their home demonstration agent; and Learrie White, state farm and home development specialist. — USDA Photo.

Marvill, Ark., who says he and Mrs. Williams never started getting ahead until they 'stopped eating out of the grocery store and began raising most of their food.

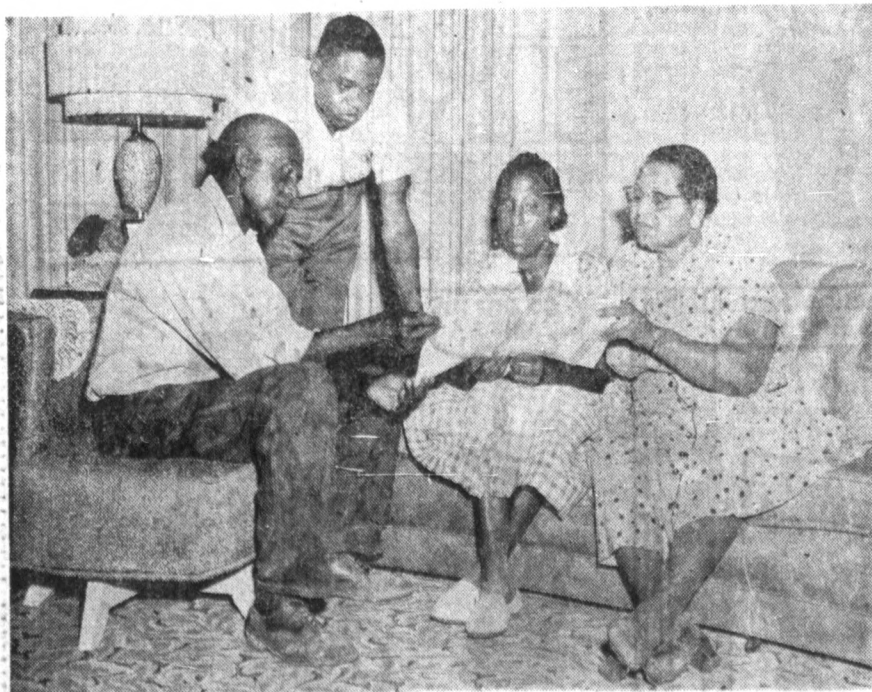
"They still follow this practice," states Betton, "and out of it have developed sideline farm enterprises such as the production of poultry and eggs, hogs, beef cattle, and truck crops which bring in money throughout the year to supplement their income from cotton and soybeans."

For example, Mr. and Mrs.

nearly 10 years. All he had were a cow and a calf and a pair of mules.

Eight years later they were still renting 40 acres, but the depression and their farm and home agents from the Extension Service had taught them to grow more of their food for themselves and their five children.

Their farm agent also has shown them the advantages of selecting an improved variety of cotton seed, applying fertilizer, and controlling boll weevils and other insects.



INSIDE FARM HOME — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams' eight-room rambler on their 500-acre farm near Marvell, Ark., is as modern as any city

dwelling. They are shown looking over farm plans with two Arkansas Extension Service officials. Left to right are: Mr. Williams, Learrie White,

farm and home development specialist; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gertrude B. LeMay, home demonstration agent. — USDA Photo.



QUEEN OF BLUES — Miss Claudine Hester, 18-year-old graduate of Booker T. Washington High school, was crowned Queen of the Blues and presented during half time ceremonies at the Blues Bowl game, sponsored this year for the 13th season by the Beale St. Elks, as part of a drive to raise funds for their Christmas charities. Prof. Maurice Holbert served as

king for the nineteenth time. Miss Hester is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Bridges, and resides at 810 S. Lauderdale. She appears regularly in this area as a solo and choral dancer, and plans to become a professional dancer. The game was played in Melrose stadium, with Manassas overpowering Douglass by a score of 13 to 8. (Photo by Hooks Bros.)

Nixon Hopes Rise, Fall As Ike's Health Wavers

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

WASHINGTON — Behind the scenes of President Eisenhower's latest illness, a fierce power struggle is going on. It centers around Vice President Nixon, who has already earned the descriptions as the business second man in the history of the presidency and the least conspicuous, in a job hitherto known as a slot for a man to sit around with nothing but time on his hands just in case of emergency.

True, Harry Truman and several other predecessors including "Silent Cal" Coolidge were thrust into their jobs by death, but Truman as vice president was never the controversial and feared person that Nixon is today. Nor was there ever the mounting speculation of a presidential resignation to raise him from the second spot to first place such as is now going on in the Capital today.

The rumors have been partially wetted down by the President's strenuous activity since his "mild stroke." The firemen who handled the banking of the flames were Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty and Eisenhower's Assistant, Sherman Adams. It should be understood that neither Hagerty nor Adams are classed among the group of Republicans who would rather see the occupancy of 1600 Pennsylvania shift back to the Democrats than have Richard Milhouse Nixon as the tenant, but both men are practical politicians who have to consider the demands of all factions of the party.

While some editorial writers and the columnists like Walter Lippman have come out bluntly and said a choice should be made between resignation or at least temporarily turning over the office to the vice-president, all efforts are once again being made to

erase from the public mind any notion that Eisenhower is incapable of carrying on his full duties as President.

Hence, the report that he will attend the NATO Conference in Paris in December as first planned.

This would eliminate sending Nixon as a pinch hitter to head the American delegation. It also cagels out Nixon's chances to prove himself as a summit leader.

As Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt paid him the high tribute recently, Nixon "has made no mistakes recently and to the end of his purposes he has acted wisely."

In fact, Nixon has worked so hard at his job and yet careful-

ly avoiding any show of propelling himself into first place, that he has lost weight and shows considerable strain.

Nevertheless, he has some unrelenting opposition within. Even as a temporary acting president, his chances for 1960 would be enhanced a thousand fold and this is exactly what his enemies want by all means to avoid.

They hope that Ike will be active until 1960 when they can help to kill off the Nixon presidential nomination boom and get him out of the way.

But privately, they admit that with three illnesses of the President, the chances of keeping Nixon out grow more remote.

This group of dissidents is made up mostly of the old conservative wing of the Party who have a deep suspicion now of Nixon, the man who was once their fair-haired boy. His ardent purgation of the Negro vote favor and his espousal of civil rights have helped to set up their distrust of him.

Says Housing Is Real Problem

BATON ROUGE, La. — Housing is one of the nation's fundamental and real problems, Dr. George W. Snowden, minority group housing advisor of the Federal Housing Administration, said here last Saturday.

Snowden was speaking at a state-wide housing conference at Southern university. Speakers for the occasion included Snowden; W. L. Calloway, executive vice-president, Consolidated Investment Co., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Sindt, regional administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and A. Maceo Smith, racial relations officer, FHA, Dallas, Texas., who summarized the discussions at the conference.



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DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a regular reader of your column and have found it to be very interesting. I hope you can solve my problem as you have so many others. I am a widower and would like to meet a nice lady between 25 and 30 who is interested in the finer things in life. She must be 5 feet, 5 inches tall or more. please do not write. Send photo

in first letter. J. Neal, 6440 Langley ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am well but lonely. I had many friends in the night clubs, but after giving up the clubs and started spending some time in the church, I find that I am very lonely. I am 38, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weigh 140 lbs., brown skin and eyes. I am employed. Would like to have both male and female pen pals. Marilyn Sherman, 57 Bronson ave., Rochester 8, N. Y.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a young lady 22 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighing 108 lbs., brown smooth skin, 32 hips, 32 bust 22 waist black eyes, soft hair. I have a high school education. I am very intelligent and polite. I am very interested in meeting men who belong to church. Please no gamblers or drinkers. He must have a good job, a nice clean place to live and a boat. Would like for him to be between 22 and 34 with brown or light skin. Send picture in first letter. All letters will be answered. Gloriana Washington, 105 Dimond st., Mound City, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I thought I would ask your help in finding a nice companion since I understand that you have helped others. I would like to meet an intelligent lady, one who is a Christian and is financially able to assist with a business in which I am engaged in, as I am a businessman and a church man. Will give more details about myself when I receive a reply. I am 44 years of age, height 5 feet 6 inches tall, weigh 180 lbs. Mr. H. Lillard, General Delivery, Chicago.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I've been reading your column for some time and would like for you to print this in the Defender. I'm 18, weight 165 lbs.; height 5 feet 9 inches tall; single, black hair; dark brown eyes and have brown skin. I will answer all letters. Would like to receive mail from girls between 18 and 20. Paul Nolan, 1405 W. Walnut, Apt. 3, Milwaukee 5, Wisc.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a Jamaican woman of 37, five feet 6 inches tall, hips 42, waist 27, weight 130 lbs., hair shoulder length; complexion dark, considered good looking and I am educated. I am interested in a well educated American man regardless of age or color. Will answer all letters and exchange photos. Cyril McDonald, 32 Winward rd., Lisabville, Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

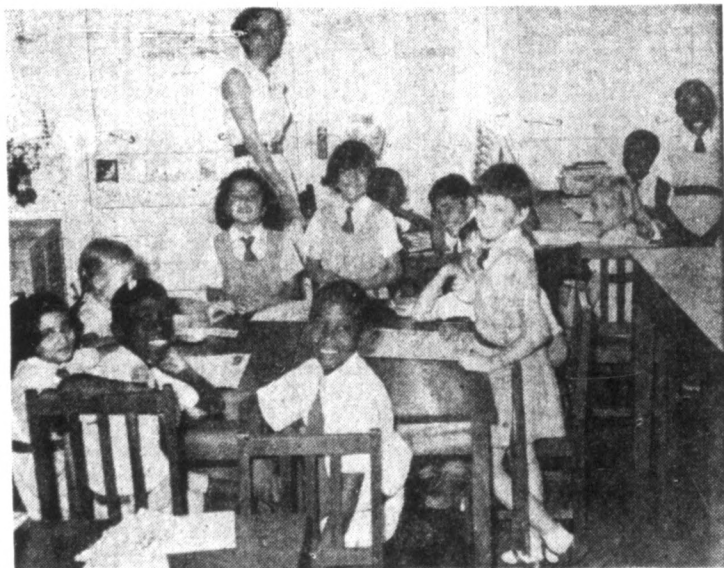
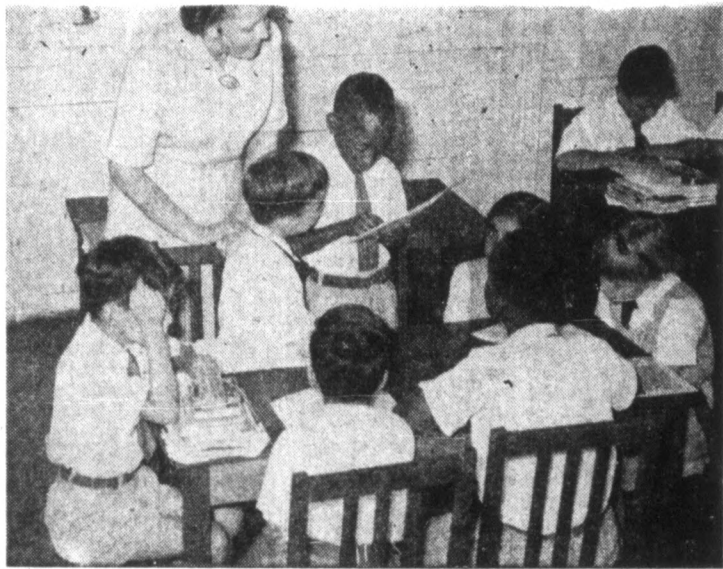
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The fear among European parents that their children will pick up bad manners is quite unjustified. At this school there is a chart on the wall showing who holds top marks for good manners. All the children help each other with perfect politeness at all times.

Whatever the future holds in store for an "old boy" from this school, certain it is that all the 40 children will always understand one another even after they have become aware of their country's bitter racial problems. And equally certain it is that all the races in the world must live peacefully together, multi-racial education is the root answer.

Experiment With Mixed School In Kenya



INTEGRATION IN KENYA, EAST AFRICA, where only a few years ago whites and blacks were locked in a death struggle is causing grave concern among almost everyone except the 40-odd youngsters at Hospital Hill school, their parents and the British sponsors who see multi-racial education as the only weapon

and eventual chaos. Some of the 40 selected youngsters are seen above going through their daily curriculum at the three-year old school which has an integrated teaching staff. The school is located in Nairobi and its students are of African, Asian and European background. Started as a private enterprise by parents of all

three racial groups, it recently received a grant from the Colonial Welfare Fund, but will soon be self-supporting. The school closely follows in Kenya the advent of multi-racial government sponsored by the British government, but faces stiff opposition from both Europeans, who believe it is too soon and Africans who

have a strong sense of African nationalism and maintain a strident animosity toward the minority, but economically powerful Asian whom the Africans believe are not entitled to share in running the African's country. Eventual mixed-marriage is another bug-a-boo slammed at the school with still other critics saying

the children who will grow up and study in a racially free atmosphere will be misfits in society once they must return to more primitive African schools or enter a world riddled with black and white complexes. The greatest opposition comes from the Kenya Europeans who claim white parents of Hospital Hill school

children are "cranks" and "traitors," and that the only result of multi-racial education will be "a poor accent and a mass of complexes about table manners and race relations." For these 40 youngsters who must in a measure be compared with the nine pioneers of Little Rock, Ark., and for whom the future

cannot be assured, it is certain that they will always understand one another even after they have become aware of their country's bitter racial problems. Since all the races must live in the world together peacefully, multi-racial education is indeed the root and the answer.

NAIROBI, Kenya — The fundamental cause of the Mau Mau edged Europeans who practice a peaceful multi-racial society as to countries like Jamaica.

Somehow, these, at present, the 5,000,000 Africans, the small out some form of multi-racial so-but economically-powerful group of ciety if peace and goodwill are

ever to return to Kenya. One of the ways in which this is being attempted is in multi-racial education.

And the first experiment in this direction is to be found at the hospital Hill School of Nairobi where African, Asian and European children are being taught together and have easily accepted the idea that they are just school mates.

This multi-racial school was started as a private enterprise by parents from all three races and is approved by the Kenya government. A grant is made by the Colonial Welfare Fund, though the school will soon be self-supporting.

In Kenya, with the advent of a multi-racial government sponsored by the British Government in the face of opposition from Europeans who believe it is too soon, and from Africans who have a strong sense of African nationalism and believe that Asians are not entitled to help in running the African's country, this experiment could hardly have been started at a more difficult time.

LIKE ANY SCHOOL

Yet, on the face of it, this bold experiment is a complete success, for here we have a school where the visitor — knowing that it is Kenya's first experiment in multi-racial education, knowing that it is the subject of bitter contention and prejudice — expecting to see something unusual finds that it is an ordinary school, just like any one you will see anywhere.

Black, brown and white children play nursery rhymes and a 11 games, thoroughly enjoy their lessons in arts and crafts and have their meals together and behave just like normal children anywhere, and this in a country where racial prejudice is the rule.

Among t h e pupils, numbering force that any European sending

about 40, are: Wanjiro Waruhii, granddaughter of Chief Waruhii who was killed by the Mau Mau; Naseem, daughter of Mr. Nathoo, an Indian member of the Kenya Legislative council, and Martin, Judy and Jackie, the three blonde children of John Reiss, director of information services in Kenya.

Then there is Peter Mwatni, son of a Kikuyu doctor and Marsden, the son of an African clergyman. Europeans include the children of an English artist, Swedish pilot and German architect.

Two of the Asians are the sons of Mr. Karmali, the business man who took a major part in starting the school.

ASIANS IN MAJORITY Hospital Hill school opened nearly three years ago has a board of governors whose policy is to allocate places equally but because pupils selected must have good backgrounds (home, parents, etc.) to bring the number up to 40, twice as many Asians as other races are admitted. This school is enthusiastically supported by wealthy Asians.

Critics of the school (and there are many) say that children at this age cannot understand the momentous things they are confronted with, and that to bring children of this age together will inevitably lead to mixed marriages.

And it must be admitted that a child at this school, knowing nothing about colour prejudice, leaving it at the age of 12 to enter a more primitive and crowded African school before going into a world riddled with a black and white complex must suffer a big mental shock.

Opposition to this school is, of course, heaviest among the Europeans in Kenya and is of such

their child to it is considered a plexes about table manners and "crank" and almost a "traitor."

Their attitude can be summed up by one European who said "A poor accent and a mass of com-

plexes about table manners and race relations — that's all you'd get from a multi-racial education."

The children are not in the least race-conscious. They all wear the

same school uniform and tend, if anything, to mix racially rather than with the same race.

The only difficulties experienced by the teachers have been purely

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Our Opinions

The Pope And World Peace

In his encyclicals on world affairs, His Holiness Pope Pius XII has stressed with increasing emphasis the Christian concept of the brotherhood of men. Ever since his accession to the papal throne, the Holy Father has been relentless in his efforts toward racial amity and international goodwill.

All throughout the spasms of 1957, when nations were teetering on the edge of the precipice of war, the conflicts were examined by the Vatican more in the light of exaggerated nationalism than in the perspective of politics. For, at the base of most international crises is a racial issue that keeps the fire of nationalism burning in the furnace of human hatred.

Though a conflict may arise over disputed territorial rights, or unfulfilled treaty obligations, violations of neutrality or acts of unprovoked aggression, it is always the racial issue that ultimately supplies the propulsive fuel to the conflagration. Since the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, there has been a succession of race wars fought under a variety of tags such as defensive pacts, invasion of neutral zones, mistreatment of nationals, etc., etc. But serious students of history have not been deceived by the superficial labels.

The present Pope is one of the best informed spiritual leaders in the world today. He knows the root-cause of the social plague which afflicts humanity. Thus, his Christmas messages in the last five years have been devoted exclusively to a formulation of peaceful alternatives to war. But His Holiness has not been unmindful of the

contribution of race prejudice to international discords; nor has he overlooked the injury and misery that racialism has inflicted upon the human personality. In Africa, Southeast Asia, in the Caribbean millions upon millions of black and brown souls have suffered the humiliation of race prejudice. The Pope has never failed to point to racialism as the evil force that ensnares the emotions of thoughtless people.

The Pope's Christmas messages call for serious soul-searching. They call for careful examination of our peace objectives and the role America should play in bringing the vast promise of brotherhood among men to a logical fulfillment. His Holiness has provided the moral and psychological lead which, unfortunately, has not been taken advantage of, with the result that the opportunity for dynamic action has been largely lost sight of, and the great advantage that it had given us has been largely dissipated.

With each scientific advance by Godless Communism, the hour grows darker and darker. The long, agonizing period of insecurity, the recurrent reign of terror, all these sooner or later must come to a halt. America must assume the undisputed leadership. She has the necessary potentials with which to rescue mankind from insanity and self-destruction. But let us not go to the altar of peace with the blood of race prejudice dripping from our hands. That in substance is what the Holy Father means when he makes Christian brotherhood the foundation-stone in the structure of world peace. We should heed his wise counsel.

Our Secondary Schools

In a 1954 report the National Manpower Council called for a reassessment in which American secondary school will want to distinguish as sharply as possible between the primary responsibilities and "the host of collateral objectives it has accumulated during recent decades."

"In a period of serious teacher shortages and vastly expanded enrollments, secondary education must utilize its limited resources to accomplish its primary missions and must beware of dissipating its facilities on peripheral undertakings."

Over a period of years an increasing number of citizens, with increasing earnestness, have been asking the questions implicit in that call: are our schools, taken in the large, based on real awareness of priorities among goals and subjects to be taught? Do schoolmen and the thinking public agree on the proper ends and means in public education? Are our schools geared for the great and awful tasks that are

theirs today? These questions have been asked, with some alarm, in print and in public addresses.

In each case, the clamor of protest that arose dealt but rarely with issues; it gave evidence rather of a defensive attitude, at times so emotional as to over ride the high ethical considerations to be expected of educators. At the same time all over the country private citizens, parents had been asking questions locally and encountering a response that often seemed highhanded. Had the educators taken a firm and clear public stand in support of the point of view represented by the Manpower Council, our school curricula would not have been so many laps behind the European school system. The truth is we are lagging behind in many areas in which we had been boasting of superiority. The Russian "Moons" have beamed some helpful light on our educational weaknesses. Let's hope it isn't too late to remedy them.

The People Speak

Cheap Justice For Negro

Dear Editor: I have been touched by a real mockery of justice that took place in the Mississippi Courts recently. Being formerly of that State and having some confidence in the real character of the people of that state, I would like to call this case to your attention.

Not having been present, I can only cite the facts as they were reported by white reporters and corroborated by Negro friends. The report read, in part, as follows:

"A 12-man Jackson County Circuit Court jury retired at 11:30 a. m. today to begin deliberations on a verdict in the trial of Bernard Gautier, 24-year-old Pascagoula lawyer charged with statutory rape of a teen-age Negro baby."

Gautier, indicted by a November grand jury, allegedly raped a 17-year-old Negro girl last April 28 while taking her home from baby-sitting at the Gautier residence in Pascagoula.

A Jackson County Circuit Court jury Wednesday found Bernard Gautier, 24-year-old Pascagoula lawyer, guilty of the statutory rape of a teen-age Negro baby-sitter.

The jury, as part of its verdict, sentenced Gautier to five years in the state penitentiary, suspended the sentence, and placed the young attorney on probation for a five-year period.

State law provides that Gautier can petition for reinstatement as a practicing attorney at a later date.

The statement by Medgar Evers reads: "It is not an assumption but a matter of fact that the degree of law that is applied when

a Negro man is accused and convicted of raping a white woman does not apply when a white man is accused and convicted of the same crime against a Negro woman."

Taking into consideration that the Gautiers are a very prominent old family of Jackson County and the jury were probably life-long friends of the family, the verdict was probably as much as they felt they should do, but it seems unfair to the girl and her family that all the trouble and sordid publicity were to no avail and that Bernard Gautier will not have to suffer any inconvenience as a result of his crime. — Mrs. C. Davis, 3120 Calumet ave., Chicago.

Appreciates Article

Dear Editor: The Pastor, officers, and members of Grace Presbyterian church wish to thank you for the fine and most interesting article, telling the nation and the world of our 'Parish Caller,' the Rev. Richard V. Jones.

We are certainly grateful to you for the opportunity that you have given young future writer Adolph Slaughter for this article.

Through the generosity of a communicant we were able to give each member and visitor a special copy of this feature, on last Sunday, for which they were grateful. — Pastor, officers and members, Grace Presbyterian church Chicago, Ill.

TAUGHT UNDERSTANDING

Dear Editor:

The letter of Mrs. Al Lowen that Roosevelt University Goals, in your Nov. 26, edition took me back to my boyhood days in Pen-

sacola, Fla. We lived next door to a Jewish family who had a little boy about my age and we always played together. We usually ate lunch together and I would furnish the eggs and he would furnish the crackers which never had any salt in them, although we did manage to get salt from somewhere.

There were many other youngsters belonging to our group, both white and colored and I never recall any differences among ourselves nor our families.

When we decided to move up North, it was a Jewish lady friend of my mother who tried to persuade her not to move. At the time my mother was a mid-wife serving both Negro and white doctors. My mother was also an expert in race relations and she taught us well not to hate anyone especially because of their race or religious belief.

With all the races and variety of religious beliefs we have in the United States, each of us should extend every effort to see and accept the best in every race and be careful of what we do or say concerning them.

Although this is a theme which is repeated a hundred times and consequently seems too simple to be effective, it is the only way we can have peace on earth and good will to all men. — George Montgomery, 3132 Prairie ave.

It cost about \$40 an acre to establish and maintain permanent pasture land, farm experts have found.

... New Zealand sheep number about 18 head per capita.

DARK Shadows

by NAT D. WILLIAMS

TOP BOYS

A teen-age youth named Kermit Stepton was selected as Radio Station WDIA's "gridiron greatest" last week.

It was a deserved honor for the young man. He was being honored for being a good athlete... for playing clean and in a sportsman-like manner... for displaying good moral character... for making good grades in his studies in school... and for giving promise of growing into the kind of man this community, nation, race, and world needs so much.

The brief description of young Stepton's personality and worth as an athletic and as a growing boy received the unstinted applause of the vast audience which crowded Ellis auditorium's two auditoriums last Friday night at the famed Goodwill Revue.

The description given young Stepton... who richly deserved it... was a description which could just as deservedly be given to quite a few other colored boys in this community. And that is not to detract one bit from Stepton's worth. But along with the deserved honor given the "Gridiron Greatest," tribute was also paid to the boys whose schools had designated them as "Gridiron Greats." They too richly deserved the credit paid to them.

And, behind the boys who received these individual honors, were the scores of other boys, the other athletes who played with and against the boys honored, and

who, as a group, contributed their share to the recognition of the Stepton boys selected for the highest honor.

It might be well for the Negro community in general to recognize the tremendously significant service Station WDIA is rendering in its special tribute to these Negro boys. Anyway one looks at it, the community is being greatly benefited by the project.

In the first place, a premium is being placed on physical fitness and good health among the Negro boys of the town. They are being encouraged to keep themselves in good physical condition. And that calls for a measure of clean living, regular hours, discipline, and intelligent use of leisure and working time.

Secondly, the boys who play football and engage in other athletics in the Negro community... as well as the white... are primarily the boys who represent the strongest and most intelligent of our local youth. That is not to say one has to be an athlete to be strong and intelligent. But the idea is that most athletes are strong and intelligent. By placing stress on good scholastic grades, the "Gridiron Greatest" and "Great" programs, reward boys for being intelligent and informed.

If WDIA did no more than reward selected colored boys for being intelligent, for going to school, for making good grades, so they could know something, that would be a service to the community.

ALBERT G. BARNETT

Round-Up
Of Globe News



Death of Ernest Oppenheimer Recalls Diamond Smuggling Racket In Africa

THE RECENT DEATH in Johannesburg, S. Africa, of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, international diamond tycoon and last of the original founders of South Africa's mining industry, recalls the fabulous career of this uncrowned emperor of a vast African empire, which, likened to an octopus, stretches its tentacles to the leading nations of the world, including America.

Diamonds and gold in West, East, Central and South Africa; copper in the Rhodesias and Belgian Congo; tin in Nigeria and many other basic commodities throughout the African continent, were some of his business interests, which combined with his services to South Africa and the British Commonwealth, resulted in his elevation to Knight-hood.

An expert in sorting and evaluating diamonds, Oppenheimer, at the age 77, was sent to Kimberley, S. Africa, by London's leading diamond merchants, Anton Dunkelsbuhler and Co., as agent for the firm.

He later "went out on his own," and by degrees bought the controlling interest in various mining enterprises which enabled him to regulate and control the diamond and gold markets of the world.

At the time of his death, at the age 77, the German-born Oppenheimer was chairman of DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.; chairman of the Anglo-American corporation; developer of South Africa's rich gold fields and chairman of several mining companies with monopoly holdings in the copper belt of Rhodesia.

Last year these combined companies, headed by Sir Arthur, operated 45 different mines in Africa and produced minerals worth more than 500 million dollars.

Independent, "outlaw" African miners were reported digging the gems from Sierra Leone soil, then selling them to Syrian and Lebanese tradesmen, who in turn would "peddle" them at a handsome profit to waiting buyers in Monrovia, Liberia.

The Sierra Leone Selection Trust was the duly accredited mining agency recognized by the British Government, but so plentiful were the precious stones that illegal digging by the Africans could not be curbed and as a result they reaped a harvest in gold, negotiable "coin of the realm."

But, some African and British newsmen said the Selection Trust was merely an "agent" of the Diamond Corporation, headed by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, and that the quota of the Selection Trust was only about one-fourth of all the gems mined in Sierra Leone.

Aim of the Oppenheimer monopoly, say these newsmen, is to control all the diamond-producing areas of the world, and thus to regulate the price of diamonds all over the world.

It all adds up to the fact, say these informed observers, that the African natives — tired of seeing their soil gutted of the precious diamonds — turned brigands, racketeers and smugglers — and started grabbing some of the glittering wealth for themselves and for their families.

SO WHAT?



"Your confidential secretary? If she's like that dress she's wearin'... There's nothin' confidential around here."

Brains Over Brawn



LANGSTON HUGHES

Week By Week



How A Negro Explorer First Discovered Arizona

Written history confirms more than 400 years ago now, that as a part of the ill-fated expedition of Panfilo de Narvaez sponsored by King Charles the Fifth, the Moorish Negro Estaban set sail from Spain with some 600 other men seeking their fortunes in that New World which Columbus had discovered.

In Cuba a great tropical hurricane destroyed some of the ships and blew away completely 60 men and many horses. But in the Spring of 1528 the fleet set sail for Florida.

Here, unfriendly Indians greeted them with war cries rather than open arms. The heat was terrific, mosquitoes and sandflies bothersome, and fevers and other illnesses broke out.

In less than three months more than half of the white men died from sickness or at the hands of the Indians, so they decided to go further. But, as they sailed along the coast, a storm came up. The crafts of the Spaniards were blown on the reefs and quickly battered to pieces by the high seas. Only four men managed to swim ashore alive, Estaban and three Spaniards.

Possibly because of the hostile Indians, the four survivors did not tarry on the coast. They headed inland through the Florida palmettos, living on game, wild oranges, and the food that more friendly Indians to the North gave them.

Since, with no boats, they could not escape from the mainland, they decided to explore.

In Mexico City, the Negro Estaban served under the Viceroy of Spain. But, having no liking for a sedentary life, in 1539 he agreed to become one of the members of a newly-organized party under Fray Marcos de Niza which intended to explore the lands to the northward where there was said to be waiting the fabulous Cities of Cibola with vast fortunes of silver, gold, emeralds and turquoise. With government supplies and Indian guides, over the mountains they set out toward the deserts of the North.

Under the blistering summer sun with only parched plains ahead, the Spaniards eventually gave out. But they prevailed upon Estaban who was seemingly tireless to forge ahead.

With a group of Indian guides, Estaban continued toward the North. The sun was blazing, the pathless plains and sandy desert were hot underfoot. There were rattlesnakes, scorpions, coyotes, prairie dogs that barked, buzzards that circled overhead, and mountain lions that howled at night.

Of the Seven Cities of Cibola, the Indian runners knew nothing and certainly they had no idea where to look for them. But, after a number of days, what seemed at first like distant mesas rising from the desert turned out to be in reality houses — a whole pueblo of houses. Then they saw as they drew near that some of the houses towered as high as four stories and were beautiful to behold.

Estaban had come into the land of the Zunis, a tribe of Pueblo Indians of advanced civilization.

And, though their houses were not built of gold, above many doorways were embedded turquoise and other semi-precious jewels.

The Zunis ate from gracefully designed pottery, slept on brightly woven blankets, and lived in a manner that denoted comfort and well-being. Their country seemed to be rich indeed. Immediately, Estaban sent word back to the Spaniards that he had made a discovery of great importance.

But on the way to join him, three battle-scarred Indians met the Spaniards somewhere in the desert with the news that Estaban was dead. Suspicious of his mission, the Zuni chiefs had ordered their warriors to set upon the Negro. Outside the walls of Hawaikuk an arrow pierced Estaban through, and his body was cut into pieces as a lesson to other strangers.

But the Spaniards went back to Mexico to spread the news, and soon a host of European invaders surged into the West.

Larger and better armed expeditions penetrated the lands of the Zuni, and eventually built settlements there as well as religious missions, trading posts and military forts to protect their interests.

For the initial penetration of the Europeans into this new land of gold and copper, sunshine and flowers that is now called the American Southwest, the intrepid Negro, Estaban, is credited with opening the way — Estaban, the discoverer of Arizona.

LOUIS MARTIN

Dope And Data



the schools, the curricula, the teacher shortage, the classroom shortage, the teacher methods, etc.

As a switch, I wish to consider for a moment the kind of raw material we are sending into the schools. What are we giving the teachers to work with today? Are we aware of the problems we parents are thrusting upon the American educational system? I suspect we have a lot of soul searching to do.

Frankly, I am not too hopeful about the future of education. My basic reason for pessimism in this regard is that we have created in America a culture that is down right hostile to education. We parents who have helped to shape this culture, of course, transmit our hostility to the youngsters we send to school.

In other words, if we want to find out what is wrong with education today all we have to do is to look in the mirror. We cannot hide our sense of values from junior and he knows before he goes to school that money is the important thing in the culture.

He knows too, that an education per se is not rated in the same league. Education has become important only in so far as it helps us get rich. Other wise who needs it?

Hollywood and Madison Avenue help give us our values and the ideals they instill revolve around love, luck, fame, fortune and fantasy. They have a good argument too in that they supply

what the people want and are willing to pay for.

The above observations of course, are not original with me. Yet I have a feeling that unless we continue to educate ourselves and think for ourselves, seek the thrill of learning something new and gave some attention to our own minds, the little ones we send off to school, gifted or not, will be handicapped unnecessarily.

It is a cinch that if we are hostile to the intellect and insist on doing "only what comes naturally," then junior will regard the teacher as an enemy. Going to school becomes a matter of waging war.

Since most teachers are underpaid, little junior who has absorbed his parents scale of values will be quick to note that "all that brains ain't getting the teacher nowhere fast."

Perhaps I have been a little unfair in this discourse because not all Americans are so crass and uncouth and hostile to education as I have indicated. Nevertheless, I think the tribe of jackasses is growing in our country and it is alarming.

We are taking better care of our bodies according to health statistics. We are taking better care of our souls according to church statistics. I am not sure just what we are doing for our minds when I read the school statistics. It seems that more are learning less than at anytime in the history of education.

Sammy Davis Gives Full Measure Of Remarkable Gifts At Benefit

By THEODORE C. STONE

Sammy Davis, Jr., must have been a very happy entertainer when he faced that tremendous crowd in the Opera House Tuesday night as he appeared in a benefit for the Chicago Urban League, and the League undoubtedly reaped a real harvest of funds from his one-man show.

The event "An Evening With Sammy Davis, Jr.," will linger in memory for a long time with those who sat for a lengthy evening which gave the much applauded entertainer the chance of a life time to do anything that came to mind as he faced his audience.

He proved himself a versatile personality of rather keen stage crafts, and with the capacity for working over time.

He does it because he loves it. This I believe to be true, for there is no other entertainer to my knowledge who ventures the sort of thing nor takes his public to his heart so deftly.

The performance was set forth in two parts and afforded the eager audience an opportunity to get a full measure of his varied and remarkable gifts.

Even tho, the first part of the show was exceedingly lengthy and at points highly repetitious he quite ably revealed first a n d foremost physical endurance, coupled with a multiplicity of



SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

talents such as singing, dancing, mimicry, and above all a showmanship from the heart's core.

Amidst, all of his giving in this one-man event he gave the impression that his egotism out-did his real feeling for the theater, and while in many of his guises and gestic he mentioned several of his colleagues, and their success, we are wondering if he was pointing at his own accomplishments as the one and only success.

A convincing performer he is; and when he goes into a song there's an awareness that he's singing it from his heart.

He's a hard worker with every ounce of energy at work. Singing many of the songs from his recorded albums, shows and the like he aroused great receptivity on part of his hearers and when he sang the big song from

"Carmen Jones" based on Bizet's he scored one of his really great triumphs of the evening.

It is unfortunate that he did not take his much needed break at this point for he really had won his audience and the psychological moment was missed when

While he was warmly applauded through-out the performance there were songs and gestic that had been already done, and doing them again was like putting too much icing on a beautifully decorated cake.

Sammy Davis, is no ordinary personality in this area and there is no wonder why he has skyrocketed to fame, because he's made of the kind of material which stamps one as a star with illuminating glow. He need not give it all.

In the second half of the show Sammy returned and let himself go with dance routines and impersonations which created so much laughter that it was difficult for him to hold to the allotted time schedule.

To me this was Sammy at his best.

His take offs on folk like Nat King Cole; Frank Sinatra; Elvis Presley; Billy Eckstine, Al Hibler; Jerry Lewis; Tony Martin; Louis Armstrong, and Tony Bennett, was all that one wanted to see, and hear.

He's positively amazing in this

area and if he didn't do anything more he'd earned the admiration of a great public which took him to its heart, the moment he hit the stage.

Marty Faye, and Daddy-O-Daylie were the masters of ceremony and presented the star of the evening, in their turns.

His last program number was a touching rendition of Jerome Kerns "Ol Man River" from Showboat. Sammy, "Mr. Wonderful" as he is genuinely known was assisted by a 40 piece orchestra which contained a number of part time musicians, working on the Union scale under the musical direction of Morty Stevens, the conductor and arranger.

There was a reasonably fine rapport established between singer and orchestra at times the ensemble sounded remarkably good, even tho the amplification was annoying to one whose ear is accustomed to the pure sound of the music.

The orchestration was expert and showed skillful consideration of the performers capabilities.

All things considered, this was an entertainment, not a concert of the music which is usually heard at the opera house, and if there were some miss en scene, why be critical, when it was a gala evening out for friends who wanted to help an organization which is doing a big thing.

Pretty Vocalist On First Record



JO ANN HENDERSON

Sparkling vocalist, Jo Ann Henderson, who has delighted patrons at Chicago's new Club DeLisa for months is being praised far and wide for her record which has recently been released.

Miss Henderson's highly impressive singing style has been finally waxed and thus gives her fans and admirers an opportunity to hear an 'enore' of their favorite.

She's recorded two tunes which look like a hit on the natural kick.

The record on two sides is under the legend, "Baby Please Don't Go," and "Leave Me Alone." She is backed by 'Porkie' Panico and his famous band.

According to Red Saunders, co-partner in the International Artists Inc., Booking Agency, both sides are designed to "make a big noise in record circles."

64G Winner Remarries His Ex-Wife

The son of an African tribal chieftain was richer in many ways this week.

He had a fighting chance to pick up \$128,000. He had his wife back.

The possessor of those blessings is Theophilus Adepoju Aderonmu, 30, late of the Yoruba tribe. Nigeria and now of the University of Chicago Medical school.

The events could have happened only in the television age.

Aderonmu has been appearing on "The \$64,000 Question" for several weeks. An ex-sun worshiper turned Christian, he has been answering questions about the Bible.

His ex-wife, Fay, 25, of Louisville, Ky., who has been divorced from him since last year, tuned in on the show last week. She saw her ex-husband and like Hal March, had a question:

"Why shouldn't he now contribute to the support of our two-year-old daughter Sheila?"

So she instituted suit in Bronx Domestic Relations Court. But when the two met there they embraced, and Justice Charles Horowitz suggested they go out to lunch and talk the whole thing over.

They did and returned to say they'd remarry.

Then the bridegroom-to-be returned to the isolation booth last Tuesday night.

They asked him about Joseph Abraham, Samson, Gideon, Saul, Samuel and Jonah.

He answered all the questions correctly — for \$80,000. She cheered.

Next week: Step two for the \$128,000.



ANCEO M. FRANCISCO

Willie Bryant Takes Post In Frisco Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Willie Bryant, famed Mayor of Harlem for seven years, and a featured disc jockey over KSAY, has been named assistant manager and host at the Booker T. Washington hotel in San Francisco.

The new owners of the hotel announced "that this is an important step in our plans to make the Booker T. Washington and its new cocktail lounge comparable to the finest places in northern California."

In New York City, Willie Bryant's popularity was unmatched. When he first ran for Mayor of Harlem, he won out against 207 of New York's leading Negro citizens. However, it is easy to understand his acceptance when one looks at a few of his diversified activities.

As Chief Executive Officer in the Auxiliary Police Department of Harlem, he received 400 scrolls and plaques for outstanding service during a two year period.

During World War II he organized the first all Negro USO show to tour Europe and entertain troops.

Bryant is personally known by all top Negro performers, many of whom he helped to get started in show business. Among those helped by him are such people as Ella Fitzgerald, Ida James, Stump & Stumpy, and Thelma Carpenter.

SUGAR CONVERSION

From 100 tons of dry cane sugar it is possible to make almost 3,000 gallons of gasoline, more than 4,500 gallons of oil, in addition to more than eight tons of usable sugar.



BILLIE HOLIDAY

this...is HOLLYWOOD

BY HAZEL WASHINGTON

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Noted Soprano To Sing Here Sun.

Charlotte Holloman, distinguished New York concert soprano will appear in recital Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m., at Grant Memorial AME church, 4017 Drexel blvd.

Miss Holloman, recently appear-



PIANIST DOROTHY Donegan is wooing them with her pianistic touch at the London House these days where she is

a great favorite. Dot is booked in the popular downtown place for five weeks.

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"When Billie sings," says a Charles Edward Smith in the new book "The Jazz Makers," she reminds one of Bessie (Smith) on a deeply-felt blues. There is no hips-swinging . . . but there appears to be an almost imperceptible tremor. Like Bessie, she sings with her whole body."

Miss Holiday hasn't denied television audiences the benefit of her voice, much less this "almost imperceptible tremor" of her body for any good reason she can think of.

"It's the kind of thing television can do," Miss Holiday said. "You know, showing our faces while they play a tape of us talking about the blues and then us singing and playing. There's a show in just watching a jazz musician that you don't get from the long hair fellas in the black ties strummin' zithers 'n all."

Billie said further she was intrigued by the idea of "telling my story as a singer" on "The Sound of Jazz." "Two minutes or so of talk doesn't sound like much time, honey, but I got a big mouth. I can say a whole lot in two minutes! You'll probably know more about me than you should before it's over!"

"The fact is, honey," she said during "Sound of Jazz" rehearsal, "I've just been so busy playing with hands and making records, I haven't thought much about television until lately. One shot deals — you go on a show and sing a number and that's it — they don't get through to me. I got enough livin' to do without that. Then Nat Hentoff, who, with Whitney Balliett, assembled the musicians for "The Sound of Jazz" told me about this special "Seven Lively Arts" show and I said, "this is it."

ent scouts, professional or amateur. Remember that there are two basic requirements: the candidate must look like Hoover and must be a capable actor, able to project the human qualities which distinguished Hoover as a man.

Yul Brynner has spent six of the best years of his life with his head shaved for stage and picture portrayals.

To Play With Massed Band At Meeting

NASHVILLE—Clarinetist Anceo M. Francisco, Tenn. State university's specialist in woodwind instruments and assistant director of bands has been selected for the second time as a member of the All-American Bandmasters' Band, which will highlight the 11th annual Mid-West National Band Clinic, to be held in the world-famous Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Dec. 18-21.

Francisco will be one of the two B-flat contra bass clarinetists in the 100-piece instrumented symphonic band composed of hand directors from the 48 states and Canada.

Conducted by Glenn Cliffe Baum, director emeritus of the Northwestern university bands of Evanston, Ill., the AABB will be featured in concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman hotel.

Francisco earned his degree from Lincoln university (Mo. B.S.) and the University of Michigan (Music Master) and was elected to membership in the national band fraternity of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Francisco, is married to the former Maurine Stovall, concert violinist who is also a member of the faculty of Tenn. State university.

A native of Oklahoma he attended Douglass High school at Oklahoma City.

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THE SHOW MUST GO ON—But there's a time when the stars must play and that's just what this million dollars worth of stage folk are doing at New York's famous Birdland. Pictured here are Ed

Chambliss (l. to r.), husband to Dinah (The Queen) Washington and a talented musician in his own right; Miss Washington, queen of the blues; saxophone star Earl Bostic, trumpet ace and world tra-

veter Dizzy Gillespie; TV actress Naanette Fabray and internationally famed balladeer Harry Belafonte. Earl Bostic was in town lining up his theater tour and Miss Fabray is working on a new television

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Music and Musicians

By THEODORE C. STONE

The presentation of Handel's Messiah attracted a very large audience Sunday, Dec. 1 when Chicago Music Association offered its second annual performance, under the able direction of Calvin B. Williams, at Grace Presbyterian church.

The large chorus was accompanied by John Austin Martin, organist, and Eleanor T. Paschal, pianist. The soloists were Zola McCullough, soprano; Lois B. Winrow, contralto; Joseph Cole, tenor, and Albert N. Logan, basso.

Each soloist sang well and with musical impressiveness the airs and recitatives allotted, and on a whole the chorus responded reasonably well to conductor Williams' demands.

This marked the first perform-



CALVIN B. WILLIAMS

ance of the 'Messiah' in this vast community where it will have more than a dozen other presentations before the holiday season is over.

The difference in the performance Sunday was that the preparations was on a wider range and included segments of other choirs, groups and units which make up the total membership of the music association, and was purely civic in nature.

Then, the coming together of these various forces had something of interest and attractiveness too.

XMAS OPERETTA DEC. 16

Mrs. Leone B. Bray, well known teacher and musician will present her students in an original operetta, "The Romance in Santa's Workshop" at Lincoln Center, 700 E. Oakwood blvd., Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

This highly interesting original composition has a clever story of romance involved therein and the characters range in age from 6 to 12 years.

Augmenting the operetta will be several piano pupils who will play short selections appropriate to the season.

Leads in the highlight of the evening will be Jonallen Taylor, Some 30 children will perform in the play.

Mr. Bray is a teacher at the Clarence Cameron White School of Music Inc.

McLIN TO PRESENT CAROLS
Lena McLin, instructor of music at the Jackson Park Fieldhouse will present a "Carol Concert" on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

The first of its kind, this program will include many of the most beloved carols and there will be a large number of participants in the program.

Mrs. McLin will give some of these with dramatic effects.

Joseph Gleason, director of the fieldhouse has arranged for a large seating capacity for this presentation.

SYMPHONY CONCERT DEC. 15
Community Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, Dr. Leon Stein, conductor will present the 37th concert of the 12th season, Sunday, Dec. 15, at Thorn Hall, at 2:30 p. m.

Soloists are Earnestine White-tenor; and Francois D'Albert, violinist.

The program lists works of Berlioz, Haydn, Bizet, Verdi and Stein.

The final number of the symphonic concert will be Jan Siebius' tone poem Finlandia.

DETT CLUB GIVES \$100 PRIZE
The first place winner of the Annual Piano contest sponsored by the R. Nathaniel Dett Music club, of Chicago was Alison Lambert, according to an announcement by the club's president, Mrs. Huel B. Gwin.

The contest held recently is awarded annually in memory of Neota McCurdy Dyett, a former president of the music group.

\$100 in cash was given the young pianist after the panel of judges brought forward their decision.

Dr. Omega King, nationally known music leader was chairman of the contest.

COLLEGE CHOIR
Knoxville College's Coleridge Taylor chorus will sing excerpts from "The Messiah" by Handel Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m., in McMillan Chapel (First United Presbyterian church) on the campus.

Dr. Newell C. Fitzpatrick is organist and director. Piano accompanists are Aladar E. and Lillian Coleman.

'Boris Morros' Story To Film

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD — (INS) — The deal to film one of the most fascinating spy stories of all time has just been completed by Harry Cohn, of Columbia Pictures, to make the exciting "Boris Morros Story."

Morros, a former film producer and man of mystery around European capitals, who was heavily under suspicion as being a Communist agent, recently hit international headlines when it was revealed by our own FBI that he was actually one of its most valuable undercover workers. Thanks to his fine work and with much danger to himself, he had done much to convict Communist Jack Sobel.

Louis De Rochemont has signed to produce "The Boris Morros Story" for Columbia and he will start as soon as he finishes his current assignment, "Cinematic Adventure" for Elmer Rhoden.

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Six Receive Merit Awards In Human Relations During Defender 7th Anniversary Celebration



FOR DR. PRICE — The Tri-State Defender presented Merit Awards to six citizens (three whites and three Negroes) Tuesday during its seventh anniversary celebration at Uni-

versal Life Insurance company. The leaders were cited for worthy contributions toward better human relations in the community. Prof. Levi

Watkins, (right) president of Owen Junior College is shown presenting in behalf of the Tri-State Defender an engraved

plaque to Ernest Hooper, acting president of LeMayne, for President Hollis F. Price, who is on a mission in Liberia.



NEWSMAN HONORED — Clark Porteous, veteran staff writer of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, is shown at left receiving a Defender Merit

Award from Editor L. Alex Wilson, "for the enlightenment and good will he has brought to the community in keeping with the high tradi-

tion of the press . . ." Seated at left in foreground is Dr. C. A. Kirkendall, principal speaker at the ceremony. At right

corner in foreground is Mayor Edmond Orgill, a Merit Award winner in 1956 and special guest at the program.



LT. GEORGE W. LEE, businessman and well-known political leader, is shown at left after he received a Merit Award from the Tri-State De-

fender Tuesday afternoon for constructive contributions toward human relations in the community. H. A. Gilliam, vice president of Universal

Life Insurance company, shown at right, presented the engraved plaque in behalf of the Defender.



WILLARD W. SCOTT (right) vice president of National Bank of Commerce, receives a

Merit Award for his outstanding leadership in the Greater Memphis Race Relations com-

mittee from Prof. Blair T. Washington High, who presented in behalf of the Tri-State Defender. Prof. Hunt made one of the most im-

pressive presentations during the occasion.



REV. D. WARNER BROWN (left) is shown being congratulated by Rev. W. L. Varnado after receiving a Merit Award for his outstanding contribution toward human relations in the community. Rev.

Varnado, who is pastor of Jackson ave. Baptist church, presented in behalf of the Defender. Rev. Brown pastored Mt. Pisgah CME church, and is a candidate for the bishop-

ric. He was cited for his efforts to bring about better relations between law enforcement officials and the Negro public. In foreground at left is Dr. James A. Wax, of

Temple Israel, who won a Defender Merit Award in 1956 and was a special guest at the ceremony. H. A. Gilliam is partly seen in right foreground.



FOR REV. PAUL W. TURNER — Dr. S. A. Owen (left) pastor of Metropolitan Baptist church and Taylor C. Hayes,

manager of Hayes and Sons Funeral Home are shown admiring the engraved plaque which will go to Rev. Paul

W. Turner of Clinton, Tenn. Rev. Owen accepted for Rev. Turner was cited "for his out-

standing moral and physical courage" in the Clinton situation. (All Photos by Withers.

Lovely Miss Bertha J. Morris To Wed Rev. E. Houston Stephens



SOCIETY Merry Go-Round

by MARJORIE I. ULEN

Amid the background of gorg-
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and so deserving appeals from
the bells and workers of the Sal-
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down through the ages. While Santa
Claus is a patron of children
one wonders if the jolly old
figure has not become really the
patron of adults. There's the
thought, too that for some, the
entire meaning of Christmas be-
gins and ends with Santa and
gifts . . . and have completely
lost sight on the Christian reason
for the celebration of the Nativity.
Why not let this year be a
return to the sacredness of the
occasion — a time to give thanks
to the unity of families
a time for fervent prayer
for peace . . . and goodwill toward
all men.

ON THE SOCIAL FRONT

The Van Dettas were very ex-
cited Sunday evening when De-
nese Hancock's mother, Mrs. Vic-
toria Hancock, surprised her
daughter with a dinner party at
Tony's Inn. The Van Dettas were
all decked out in their fanciest
party frocks for this meeting from
4 till 7 at the fashionable club.
Pretty Danese, who has been
endowed with the famed beauty of
her mother and her handsome
father, received in a gold skirt
and pink sweater which featured
a jeweled collar. She had her
lovely tresses in a long pony tail.
Mrs. Hancock also wore a pink
sweater with a blue suit.

Plans were made for their sec-
ond benefit card party to be held
Thursday, Dec. 1, from 7:30 to
11:30. There'll be plenty of cokes,
hot dogs and potato chips. Prizes
will consist of popular records
and jazz albums.

The Van Dettas were also aglow
over plans for their first annual
Christmas Charity Ball to be held
December 26, at swanky Top
Hat and Tails Clubhouse on South
Parkway.

Enjoying the delectable menu
of the dinner party were: prexy,
Carol Latting . . . in a white silk
blouse and blue plaid skirt; Joyce
Rayner, in a beige felt skirt and
blouse; Crystal Strong in a flow-
ered felt skirt with dark back-
ground and her many petticoats;
Jo Ann Mayo in a brown flow-
ered skirt and blouse; Evelyn
Vasquez in beige taffeta; Clara
Smith in a chic red sheath; Betty
Holmes in a pale blue sweater
suit; Myra Smith in dark blue
taffeta; and their advisor, Miss
Erma Laws, in a forest green
jeweled skirt and matching blouse.

WIVES FETE POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The Womens Auxiliary of the
Memphis branches of the National
Alliance of Postal Employees en-
tertained their husbands and
friends with a pre-holiday banquet
at the Alston Avenue home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Shumper, last
Wednesday evening. A delightful
program was arranged by the
chairman, Mrs. Theodore (Velva
P.) Williams. Mrs. Leona Jam-
erson delighted guests of the Min-
shall Electronic organ which grace
es the Shumpers traditional liv-
ing room. Solos by Mrs. Opal Wil-
liams and Mrs. Velva Williams
readings by Miss Pearl Johnson
and Mrs. Houston (Marry) Collier,
completed the program.

The high point of the evening
was reached when the committee
invited the group to come to a
beautifully appointed table laden
with turkey . . . trimmings that
make up a delicious meal. The re-
mainder of the evening was spent
in games and conversation.

Those present included Messrs
and Mesdames Marvel Cotton, J.
A. DeWalt, J. W. Cowan, R. C.
Hill, Houston Collier, W. J. Bar-
geron, Ivory Flagg, J. S. Somer-
ville, Theodore Williams, C. A.
Shumper, and J. P. Stanley. Also
Mrs. Opal Williams, Mrs. Leona
Jamison and Miss Pearl Johnson.

PRE HOLIDAY DANCE

Well known Entre Nous club
have extended attractive bids,
inviting their guests to . . . "trip
the light fantastic toe, in rhyth-
mic step as light as air, with
handsome gentlemen and ladies
fair." Club Tropicana will be the
scene of the gay semi-annual
dance Friday, Dec. 13, beginning
at 11 p. m.

SILHOUETTES

Members of the Silhouettes, the
auxiliary group of Kappa Alpha

December 29 Date Set For Rites

Plans for the wedding of Miss
Bertha Jean Morris, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris, to the
Rev. E. Houston Stephens, son of
Mrs. Ovina Stephens Fitzger-
ald, of 1835 Nedra ave., and the
late Walter Stephens, were an-
nounced last week.

The wedding will be solemniz-
ed at 8 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 29,
at Friendship M. B. C. of 1685
Harrison st., with the Rev. L. L.
Love officiating, assisted in the
Rev. E. L. Slay, pastor of Eben-
ezer M. B. C.

The bride will be given in mar-
riage by her father. Preceding
the ceremony a program of wed-
ding music will be presented by
Omar Robinson, concert pianist;
Ruthie Love, soprano; and Eloise
Eaton of Fisk university.

Following the ceremony, a re-
ception will be held at the home
of the bride's grandparents, the
Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of
2438 Blue Road, for members of
the families, out of town guests
and friends of the bride and
groom. Miss Carolyn Rhodes will
render the music at the reception.

THE ATTENDANTS

Miss Morris has chosen as her
matron of honor her aunt, Mrs.
Alice Oates Sandridge. Serving as
the bridesmaids will be Miss Peg-
gy Ann White, Miss Elene Ward,
Miss Adline Pipes and Miss Cyn-
thia Green, all of Memphis.

The flower girls will be Merri
Lynn Morris, Miss Morris' sister
and Johanna Sandridge, her
niece. Hubon P. Sandridge, a
nephew, will be the ringbearer.

BACKGROUND OF PAIR

Walter Stephens, Jr., will at-
tend his brother as best man.
Groomsmen will include Rev. D.
Malone, Charles Hollwell, Albert
Sweet, and James Hampton.

The bride elect is a graduate of
St. Anthony School, attended Fisk
university, and is now a senior
at Rust college in Holly Springs,
Miss.

Rev. Stephens, the groom-elect,
is a graduate of Manassas high
school, served 5 years in the Navy,
attended Freat Falls college in
Montana, and is now attending
S. A. Owens Junior college. Rev.
Stephens is the assistant pastor
of Ebenezer M. B. C.

rochial school there, and the dis-
tribution and circulation manager
of the Nashville Banner and the
Nashville Tennessean. He holds
the BA and MA degrees from Ten-
nessee State university, and two
honorary degrees. Mrs. Tharpe
is a teacher at Pearl Elementary
school in Nashville.

Wife Preservers
Take a few minutes now, before
the Christmas rush is on full-till,
to check on the whereabouts of things
you know you'll need but don't use
often during the rest of the year.
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dresses, purses, gloves, shirt-studs,
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MISS MORRIS PLANS NUP- TIALS

Announcement has
been made of the plans for
the wedding of Miss Bertha
Jean Morris and the Rev. E.
Houston Stephens, in an out-
standing ceremony Sunday,
Dec. 29, at 5 p. m., at Friend-
ship MB church, with Rev. L.

L. Love officiating, assisted
by the Rev. E. L. Slay, pastor
of Ebenezer church. Miss Mor-
ris is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Hugh Morris; and Rev.
Stephens is the son of Mrs. Ovi-
na Stephens Fitzgerald and the
late Walter Stephens.

26th Ward Club Puts Emphasis On Voting

The 26th Ward Civic club met
at the residence of Prof. and Mrs.
E. L. Washburn of 1388 S. Park-
way E., last Wednesday.

The meeting was called to
order at 8 o'clock by the presi-
dent, Prof. E. L. Washburn who
announced the agenda for the eve-
ning and presented Mrs. Mary
Adams, chaplain to conduct the
devotion after which the minutes
of the last meeting were read by
the secretary, Mrs. Pearl Clark.

Reports of different committees
were made. Emphasis was placed
on registration, voting, and
good citizenship.

'Sputniks' Soar At Nashville Club Soiree

NASHVILLE — This city played
host to a number of distinguished
out-of-town visitors recently when
the Joie de Vivre Bridge club gave
its first annual dance.

The nine club members entertain-
ed at the Club Barron with the
timely theme, "An Evening in Out-
er Space".

Interesting decor was done by
Mr. Shooks, a Tennessee State uni-
versity artist. Music was furnish-
ed by the "Sputniks" directed by
Frank T. Green, who conducts the
band at the university.

Out-of-town guests enjoying the
holiday festivities included Russ
Cowans, Sports Editor of the Chi-
cago Defender and Atty. and Mrs.
R. Eugene Pincham of Chicago.
Each member invited 30 guests.
Club members are Mrs. Thelma

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ion at the Parris Island, S. C. Ma-
rine Corps Recruit Depot, is Pa-
tricia C. Bueno, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Jose S. Sarmiento of 2821

"A" ave., nearby National City.
A graduate of Sweetwater High
school at her home, Miss Bueno en-
listed in August, 1957. She has been
assigned to the Pendleton, Calif.
Marine Corps Base.

The eight-week training sched-
ule includes military drill, Marine
Corps administration and corres-
pondence procedures, interior
guard, Marine Corps history and
first aid.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—
Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special) —
For the first time science has
found a new healing substance
with the astonishing ability to
shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve
pain—without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after
another, "very striking improve-
ment" was reported and verified
by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly.
And, while gently relieving pain,
actual reduction or retraction
(shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this
improvement was maintained in
cases where doctors' observations
were continued over a period of
many months!

In fact, results were so thor-
ough that sufferers were able to
make such astonishing statements
as "Piles have ceased to be a

problem!" And among these suf-
ferers were a very wide variety
of hemorrhoid conditions, some of
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gents of any kind. The secret is a
new healing substance (Bio-
Dyne)—the discovery of a world-
famous research institution. Al-
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parts of the body.

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Kroger commends Mrs. Ross as an outstanding citizen.
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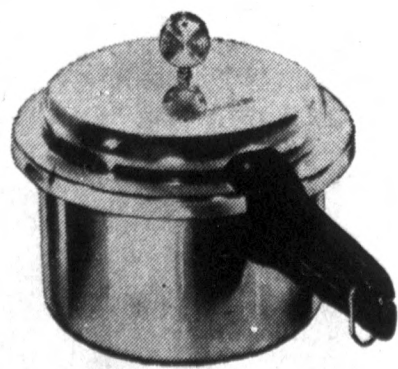
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THE JACKSON SCENE

By Mrs. Anna Lee Cooke



Last Sunday afternoon one of the most cultural programs to be presented in Jackson was sponsored by the City Federation of Colored Women's clubs in the form of an International Fellowship tea.

The beautiful dining room in Sanders Hall on the campus of Lane college was the setting for this special event. The Youth choir of Liberty CME church, under the direction of Mrs. Edna White, conducted the devotion.

Seated at the most stunning and appropriately decorated tables were members and friends including some very charming out of town guests.

Mrs. Mary G. Musgrove, speech and drama instructor at Lane college described America in a breathtaking reading. The following persons gave interesting talks: Dr. Samuel S. Kung, China; Dr. Theodore McKim, Austria; Mr. James Brown, Jamaica; Dr. J. O. McShine, France; Miss Inez Waters, British West Indies; and Mesdames Marie M. Penn, Fern Walker and Mary Blair who have been abroad shared some fabulous experiences on this unique occasion. Mrs. Mae Cheairs, a member of the Athenian Art and Literary club, depicted an Italian lady. She was introduced by her president, Mrs. Rena Hay, then escorted to the tea table arranged by Mesdames Carrie Hunt, Arminta Marshall, Georgia Kelly and Lucille Davis who reported the day a financial success. Mrs. Myrtle Monroe is the very efficient president of the Women's Federation.

MRS. PULLIAM ENTERTAINS

Last week the members of the Athenian Art and Literary club invaded the beautiful home of Mrs. Victoria Pulliam on East Lane Ave. The beauty of the table laid in a mediterranean handwork cloth claimed the attention of the ladies present. Among those attending the monthly dinner meeting were Mrs. Rena Hay, president, Mesdames O. C. Cole, A. C. Greer, Daisy Shaw, Ira McBride, Carrie Hunt, Mae Cheairs, and R. L. Drain. At this meeting, Mrs. Cheairs was chosen to represent the club at the International Fellowship tea which was held on last Sunday.

The Jackson chapter of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., held its annual initiation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard at 149 Eden st. on Tuesday night, Dec. 3. Mrs. Howard greeted the members wearing an after five frock of white lace over white tulle. The entire membership wore white for the occasion.

The ceremony, under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Womack, past president, was very impressive. Mrs. Myrtle Monroe, Mrs. Cleo Boyd, Mrs. Mable B. Davis, and Mrs. Millard Thomas were welcomed into the chapter. A delicious menu of baked ham, potato salad, lettuce hearts, hot rolls and coffee was served.

Mrs. Olive Curry is present president of the chapter.

HERE AND THERE

In Jackson for Thanksgiving holidays was Mrs. Mollie D. Alexander, guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell on Hays ave. Many courtesies were extended her by friends while here. She will be remembered by many for the outstanding instruction and demonstrations she gave the three years she was guest at the Charn Clinic which is held annually on the campus of Lane College.

Jacksonians were happy to see Dr. W. E. McKissack who was home visiting his wife and family for the holidays. He is at present attending the University of Michigan doing advance work in the field of public health.

Mrs. S. H. Branough who teaches in the School System in Indianapolis, Ind., was guest of her husband for the holiday week end. They visited their former hometown and relatives in Hopkinsville, Ky., before her return to duty.

Samuel Lee Polk, Jr., was in the city for a few days during the holiday break at Howard university. He was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lurline Brooks and

naturally his fiancé, Miss Marilyn Merriwether. He and Miss Merriwether attended the Tennessee State football game on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Darlene Hutson was guest of her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Gray in St. Louis for the turkey day. St. Louis was also graced by the presence of Mr. John L. Davis, visiting relatives along with Mrs. Cleo Boyd.

Other St. Louis guests were Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Stewart, Mrs. Bernice Lucas and her little son Verlin. It was rather a homecoming for Mrs. Lucas and son who spent the week end with her husband, Verlin Lucas of St. Louis.

ATTEND MEET

J. A. Cooke, Athletic Director at Lane college and S. H. Branough, Lane College Business manager attended the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meeting on Dec. 2 and 3 at Atlanta, Ga. Headquarters for the meeting was the famed Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The meeting closed with the annual SIAC Service Award Banquet honoring persons with 25 or more years of continuous Athletic Related Service at a member school. The honorees were R. S. Darnaby, Tuskegee, 46 years service; F. Marcellus Staley, Sr. Allen University, 42 years; B. T. Harvey, Alabama State, 41 years; C. Johnson Dunn, Alabama State, 32 years; A. J. Lockhart, Morris Brown, 28 years; F. L. Forbes, Morehouse, 29 years; G. H. Lockhart, 31 years; and Elisha Campbell, Alabama State, 26 years. President C. V. Troup, president of Fort Valley State college was the main speaker for the occasion.

Seventeen member schools in the conference were represented, namely: Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Allen University, Benedict college, Bethune-Cookman, Clark college, Fisk university, Florida A and M college, Fort Valley State college, Knoxville college, Lane college, LeMoyne, Morehouse, Morris Brown, South Carolina State, Tuskegee Institute and Xavier university.



TRADITIONAL CAKE CUTTING — Elder and Mrs. Fred R. Nealy are seen cutting the bridal cake at the reception which followed the wedding of the young couple, held at Mississippi Blvd. Seventh-Day Adventist church. The bride is the former Miss Lucia Jewel Pringle of Anderson, S. C., and Elder Nealy, whose home is in Winter Park, Fla., is the pastor of Lane Avenue Seventh-Day Adventist church at Jackson, Tenn. The couple will reside at Jackson, Elder C. R. Graham, pastor of the Mississippi Blvd. church gave the bride away. (Withers Photo.)

Entertain 500 Parents At Father Bertrand High

More than 500 parents were present at Parents' Night held last Wednesday night, Dec. 4, at Father Bertrand High school in the new school buildings. Students played host to parents who were present to view the latest in high school facilities.

A welcome was extended to the parents by Father Capistrano J. Haas, pastor of St. Augustine church and administrator of the school, in the spacious and multipurpose building.

Sister M. James, BVM, principal invited the parents to visit

the classrooms to see first hand what is being taught their children. Typical classes for this purpose were conducted.

Instructors who conducted demonstration classes were Father Cosmas Herndel supervisor of religious education, Sisters M. James, Mary Kilian, Joannette, Atansius, and Evangelina, all Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Louis Miller and W. P. Porter were there as science teachers to conduct experiments in biology and chemistry.

The cafeteria staff, Mrs. Isabel Samuels and Mrs. Lena Lamar, were present to serve punch and cookies to conclude the program of a student's life at Father Bertrand high school.

Wife Preservers



Simple household items can afford much pleasure to a sick child. With a pocket mirror, for example, he can catch the sunlight or light from a flashlight, reflecting it all around the room.

TURKEY A LA KING

1 cup sliced, fresh or canned mushrooms
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup mushrooms
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 cups diced, cooked turkey
1 teaspoon onion juice
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons flour
1-4 cup pimiento strips
Patty shells, biscuits, or

toast points
Saute mushrooms in butter until lightly browned. Blend in flour and salt and heat until bubbly. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add turkey, onion juice and pepper and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, add pimiento, and serve in patty shells biscuits or on buttered toast points. Makes six servings.

Miss Lucia Pringle Is The Bride Of Elder Nealy

One of the loveliest weddings of the Fall season was solemnized at the Mississippi Blvd. Seventh Day Adventist church in Memphis, Tenn., at 3 p. m., on Nov. 24, when the former Miss Lucia Jewel Pringle of Anderson, S. C., became the bride of Elder Fred R. Nealy of Winter Park, Fla.

Elder C. R. Graham, pastor of Mississippi Blvd. church, gave the bride away. Elder C. T. Richards, head of the Theology Department of Oakwood college, Huntsville, Ala., officiated at the ceremony.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Katherine Robinson. The bridesmaids were Miss An-

Chrysler Wedding Beautiful

Presaging social interest throughout the Mid-South, was the beautiful formal wedding of Miss Jo Bernice Chrysler and John Wesley Hirsch, Saturday, Nov. 30, at Keel Avenue Baptist church, Dr. C. T. Epps officiated at the ceremony.

The former Miss Chrysler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chrysler and Mrs. Hirsch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Myriads of softly glowing tapers in candelabrum interspersed with arrangements of white gladioli and stock flanked a beautiful archway which was dominated by a white quilted Prier Dieu bench, where the handsome young couple knelt after pledging their vows while the Lord's Prayer was sung.

Nuptial music preceding the ceremony was played by Mrs. C. Cole, and Mrs. Anita C. Suggs was the soloist.

THE BRIDE

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Chrysler was radiantly attired in an original gown by Fink in Skinner's candlelight slipper satin over taffeta, accented with imported re-embroidered Alencon lace. The elongated pointed basque fastened with miniature satin buttons, and the scalloped Sabrina neck developed from the appliqued shield of the exquisite lace which continued into a low V at the back. Long sleeves buttoned from elbow to petal points over the hands. The bodice joined the circular skirt with diminutive satin cord; and the skirt was trimmed with applied garlands of the French lace developing over Southern Belle petticoats into voluminous fullness extending into a Cathedral train emerging from cascading bustle bows.

Her triple-tiered circular fingertip veil of misty ivorytone illusion with hand-rolled hems fell from a Queen's tiara of pearlized orange buds and lacy leaves, and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids.

Wearing identical gowns designed of Bluebird reversible crystal satin over net over taffeta, bridesmaids Miss Annie M. Crump, Mrs. Allean T. Coleman, Mrs. Emma D. Boyd and Miss Barbara Gilum, were lovely in a design of Empire bodice with a decollete heart neck completed with tulip fold and brief sleeves. The sixteen-gore Princess skirts had an inset back panel of darker shade blue held by attention bows. The three-fourths length skirts were worn over period hoops and swept into a demi-train. The bride's sister, Miss Thelma Chrysler of New York City was the maid of honor, and wore a gown of DuBarry Rose identical to the gowns of the bride's maids. The bride attendants were Madama pompadour hats of two-tone silk petals complementing the dresses in color showered with rhinestones and circular attached veils.

The flower girl was Barbara Cowan and the ring bearer was John S. Hirsch.

Serving as best man was James Shells; and the ushers were Theodore Walker, Howard Robinson, Melvin Bonds and George Gassett.

MOTHERS

The bride's mother, Mrs. Chrysler was lovely in a green and beige brocade gown outlined with green satin. Her shoulder corsage was of green orchids. Mrs. Johnson, the groom's mother chose a brocade gown in similar shading of the bride's mother. Her corsage was also of green orchids.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler were hosts at a reception honoring the couple at Lelia Walker club house, where the bride's table was overlaid in a cloth of white satin and lace, centered by a tiered bridal cake encircled with tuberose and gardenias. The receiving line included members of the bridal party, the parents of the bride and groom and Mrs. Vivian Brown.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Sarah M. Chandler, Mrs. Naomi P. Greenlee, Mrs. Fannie M. Woodard, Mrs. Willie M. Woodard, Mrs. Willie W. Crittenden, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Rosie Boyland, Mrs. Sallie Caviness and Miss Juanita Young.

Mrs. Hirsch is a graduate of West Virginia State college, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and a member of the faculty of Lester Elementary school. Mr. Hirsch is a graduate of LeMoyne college and is a Post-employee.



LA CHAPELLE SOCIAL CLUB — The La Chapelle Social club held a lovely dunc Thanksgiving night at the Flamingo Room. Members and officers of the club include Mrs.

Ruby Hicks, president; Mrs. Bernice Cummings, vice president; Mrs. Frankie Gregory, secretary; Mrs. Barbara Lee, treasurer; Miss Jean Pleas, Mrs. Joyce McFadden, Miss

Earnestine Rucker, Mrs. Don Shelton, Mrs. Mildred Bailey, Miss Wilene Payne, Mrs. Dolores McKinney and Mrs. Vivian Scales. (Withers Photo.)

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That common household commodity — vinegar — can help see to it that Aunt Susie and the others on your Christmas shopping and shipping list receive their holiday packages safe and sound.

Vinegar, you say? Well, according to the experts at Railway Express, gummed tape is the best and easiest way to complete the preparation of your packages for shipping.

They say that just a few drops of vinegar, any type, added to the moistening water will make the gummed tape stick more securely.

The express specialists suggest you use tape at least two inches wide — and avoid soaking it. Use the water-vinegar combination and moisten with a damp sponge, cloth, or paper napkin.

So don't put all your vinegar in the salad dressing. Save a little to help protect those Christmas shipments.

ASBESTOS PROCESS

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN WESLEY HIRSCH — Following a beautiful formal wedding held at Keel Avenue Baptist church, Saturday, Nov. 30, with Dr. C. T. Epps officiating, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hirsch are seen cutting their cake at the reception given by the bride's

parents at Lelia Walker Clubhouse immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Hirsch, former Miss Jo Bernice Chrysler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chrysler. Mr. Hirsch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson. (Withers Photo.)

Guests sitting pretty?
Snacks 'popping' hot?



OPEN THE COKE and START THE FUN!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Holiday good times are coming up with guests a-plenty and parties galore. And what's wanted in the refreshment line? Why, plenty of ice-cold Coke, of course. The sparkling pleasure, the bright little lift of Coca-Cola, makes everyone enjoy the party more. The best-loved sparkling drink in all the world... that's Coke!

PARTY IDEAS: Turn "hard sauce" out in gay holiday green next time you serve a fruit cake. Add a little green food coloring to your favorite hard sauce recipe. Ring the fruit cake with generous scoops of this tinted sauce and set out right next to a trayful of ice-cold Coke.

Baked while you sleep

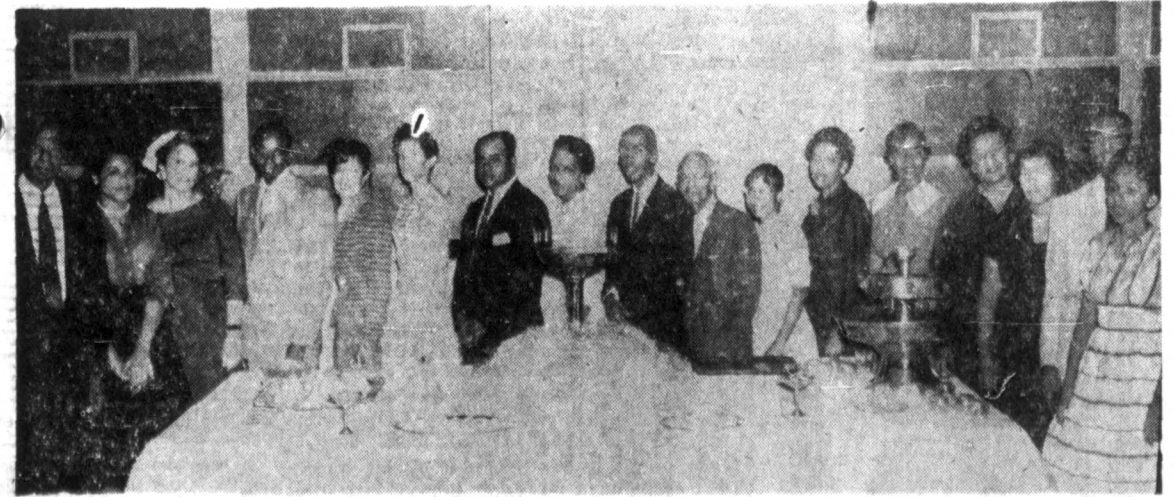


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HONOR LITTLE ROCK 9 — The Little Rock and Memphis chapters of Link, Inc., entertained the nine Negro students now attending Central High in that city. The parents of the

students, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bales. Left to right are: Minnie Jean Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. C. Walls, Carlotta Walls, Mr. C. Walls, Mrs. L. S.

Green, Ernest Green, E. S. Scott (grandfather of Ernest Green), Thelma Mothershead, Mrs. Mothershead, Melba Patillo, Mrs. Patillo, Mrs. Roberts, mother of Terrance Rob-

erts and Gloria Ray. Students not shown are Elizabeth Eckford and Jefferson Thomas. Each of the brave students received gifts from both the Link chapters.

Alabama

BESSEMER

By G. W. IVEY

Mrs. Rebecca Harman of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent a pleasant and most enjoyable vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson who have a very beautiful home at 538 22nd st., No.

Mrs. Louise Smith of Brewsterfield is sick at her home with Asia flu.

William and Jessie Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green of 118 N. 11th st., spent Thanksgiving with their parents and friends. William is a sophomore and Jessie a freshman at Morehouse college.

Mrs. Will Johnson of 2127 Arlington ave., is sick at his home with the flu.

The pastor, officers and members of the St. John Independent Methodist church and First Baptist Roosevelt church worshipped with the officers and members of the New Zion Baptist church in the celebration of the 28th anniversary of their pastor, Rev. S. H. Ravizee. Anniversary sermon by Rev. H. M. Morton; Rev. S. H. Ravizee, pastor.

The Big Three Night Worship was held at the St. John Independent Methodist church. Rev. E. R. Sample, New pastor of Ward Chapel AME Methodist church delivered a stirring message. Music was rendered by the Big Three choir. Ministers on the platform were Revs. V. Whitte, former pastor of the Ward Chapel AME church; L. C. Walker, Knox, Vassel and Willard Jones, Rev. R. G. Williams, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell's daughter, a student at Knoxville college spent Thanksgiving with them and friends of the city.

The Dunbar Blue Devils defeated Fairfield Industrial High 19-9 in the annual T. B. game at Richmond Field, Birmingham, Ala., Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Bond L. Henderson, coach; Mr. J. S. Abrams, principal.

Tommy Joe Harris, son of Mrs. Mary J. Williams and a student of Morehouse, was home for Thanksgiving and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Willie L. King, an employee of the Bessemer Rolling Mill and resident of 803 2nd ave., N., is a patient at the Lloyd Noland hospital, Fairfield, Ala.

Little Miss Louise Harvett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harvett, is a patient in the Lloyd Noland hospital with pneumonia.

BREWTON

By ALEX AUTREY

Old Snapper and family gave a birthday party for his younger brother which was the first of its kind in Brewton. All relatives were present.

Mr. Charlie Hall, representing Unity Life and Burial Insurance Co., is now heard each Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Pearl Lee and daughter motored to Montana to the homecoming game Thursday, Nov. 28, 1957. Also Mr. S. C. Cheatham, Mrs. Esther Mae Hardy, Mrs. Alice Allen and Glenn Stallworth.

A dance was given at the Hide Away Thursday night by a group of boys of Georgiana.

Another dance was given at the Legion Home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey have their son, William Robert home.

Mrs. Rosa Robbins has her daughter visiting from school.

Mrs. Lula Epps has her son as guest.

PFC Charles Bell is home visiting his mother and father.

Mrs. Parkes husband is now stationed at Mackwell Field in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have Mrs. Johnson's mother visiting from Dothan.

Ruth Humphrey was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Humphrey.

Mrs. Maggie Andres spent the weekend in Pensacola, Fla., with her son-in-law and daughter.

Miss Joe Ann Jones recently visited relatives in Pensacola.

Mrs. McCleod visited her husband in Dothan.

Peace of Goodwill Church is doing some repair work on their church.

The Young People's club got together Monday night at Baptist Hill church. Rev. J. B. Grant is pastor.

Mrs. Pinky Haley passed away last week.

WEST BLOCTON

By PERCY BLACK

Service was well attended at the Union and Mount Olive Baptist Dec. 1. Rev. B. T. Wilson; Rev. W. B. Lewis, pastors.

Entertainment was in session at the West Blocton Junior High school Nov. 30; benefit of the school.

Rev. S. T. Davis is a new pastor at Taylorsville, Ala.

Rev. W. S. Lewis and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maynor, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry have returned from Cleveland, Ohio for the winter.

Mrs. Essie B. Poole has moved in the old W. R. Nails home.

Mrs. Fannie Williams has purchased

Jackie, Duke Call For Support Of NAACP

Appeal To 1300 Dinner Guests

NEW YORK — Addressing 1,300 guests at a NAACP Freedom Fund dinner here, Gov. Averell Harriman joined Branch Rickey, sr., Duke Ellington and Jackie Robinson in calling for increased support of the NAACP in its efforts to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation.

The dinner, held recently in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt took in nearly \$70,000 for the Association and added 400 persons to the list of NAACP life membership subscribers. Honored at the dinner were Ellington and Rickey, each of whom received a scroll.

In attendance at the brilliant affair was a representative cross section of the leaders of the civil rights struggle throughout the nation from New York to California. Included were national, state and local NAACP leaders, prominent political figures, churchmen, labor leaders, major league baseball players, outstanding personalities from the theatre, representatives of women's organizations, business and professional men and women, and many others.

EXPENSES THANKS

Expressing the thanks of the Association to the guests and to the members of the dinner sponsoring committee headed by Robinson, N. A. A. C. P. Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins called the evening "a thrilling occasion" and told of his regret that his predecessor in office, the late Walter White, and so many others who have worked for the cause, could not be present.

Also expressing thanks was Robinson, chairman of the 1957 N. A. A. C. P. Freedom Fund drive. In his concluding remarks, the former Brooklyn Dodger baseball star cited recent difficulties encountered by Willie Mays and Nat King Cole as indications of the need for a strong NAACP to combat racial discrimination.

"No one is really safe as long as anyone is in danger of discriminatory treatment," Robinson said. "As long as any of these things can happen to any of us, we need the NAACP."

Presentation of the scroll to Ellington was made by the Association's president, Arthur B. Spingarn, who hailed the talented composer and orchestra leader not only for his musical achievements but also for his support of NAACP efforts "to rid our country of divisive racial discrimination and segregation."

In response, Ellington thanked the NAACP for the award and urged the dinner guests to "tell all the people you know that they should become members of the N. A. A. C. P."

DR. C. H. TOBIAS
Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, made the presentation to Rickey who he characterized as a man of "both courage and faith" who, by breaking down the color bar in major league baseball, "dared to test our national claim to fair play."

In an eloquent response to this tribute, Rickey challenged the white people of the country to support the NAACP because, he asserted:

"It is not fair to expect one-tenth of the population to carry the burden of a great national problem which properly belongs to the other 155,000,000 Americans. If ever there was a time to come to the support of the NAACP, it is today."

The NAACP Gov. Harriman pointed out in his address, "is under vicious attack in many states and is itself suffering discrimination and oppression."

He chased a new home on the W. Blocton site.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown motored to Birmingham, Ala., with their son-in-law, and Arlene Harris were married recently.

TRUSSVILLE
By L. R. MEYERS

Thanksgiving service was held at the New Bethel Baptist church. Rev. M. L. Robinson, pastor. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Stallworth of Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley and children, Rev. Stallworth, Rev. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Hearn and Mrs. Mason all of Birmingham were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Williams on Thanksgiving Day.

The choir members of the Mt. Canaan Baptist church motored to Margaret where they appeared on the program held by the choir of the St. Phillips AME church.

Mrs. Catherine Gunn has left to visit with her daughters and their families in Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Ruth Williams is here from Warner Robins, Ga., to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Harris.

Sunday services at the New Bethel Baptist church were immensely enjoyed throughout the day. Rev. M. L. Robinson preached an arousing sermon in the morning and a group of singers from Birmingham entertained in the afternoon.

Continuing he added: "It is just as important that the civil rights of a fine organization be protected in its legitimate activities as the civil rights of an individual."

"More than ever, the NAACP deserves the encouragement and support of all citizens who believe in the fundamental principles of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

Steve Allen, of television fame, served as master of ceremonies. Miss Margaret Tynes, accompanied by Billy Strayhorn, sang a selection from Ellington's recent composition, "A Drum is a Woman." The invocation was by the Rev. James H. Robinson and the benediction by Dr. Algernon Black.

Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS

M. I. college campus was the scene of much gaiety Thanksgiving. Carver High school band of Tupelo furnished the music for the parade. The parade was led by Scout Troop 58 which started on N. Memphis st. and circled the square and back on N. Memphis st. The game was called at 2 p. m. The Tigers downed the Bear Cats with a score of 33-12. At the end of the first half Mrs. Shirley B. Evans, senior, was crowned Miss Homecoming. They raised \$6,657.56. A large number of graduates and friends were on the campus. The annual alumni baby contest will be held Dec. 22 at Anderson will precede the contest.

Mrs. Deloris Peques of Jeffersonville, Ind., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. W. C. Armstrong, pastor of Anderson Chapel delivered a powerful sermon Sunday, Rev. I. L. Rucker did likewise at Asbury. Rev. Blunt, pastor of Hopewell and Rev. McCollon, pastor of Providence also delivered wonderful sermons.

CANTON

By B. H. VARNADO

Marriage vows were exchanged between Miss Emma Jean Powell of this city and Mr. Johnny Baker of Chicago Thanksgiving Day at 4 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Money Powell. Rev. H. C. Clay performed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. R. V. Pritchard were Memphis visitors on Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Carmichael were in Holly Springs recently on business at Rust college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tolliver had as recent house guest, Mrs. Elsie Boyd of Detroit. Mich. and Mrs. Pauline Allen and daughter of Columbus, Miss.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jake Davis was held at Pine Grove Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 1. He was baptized at Pine Grove in 1894 and served as a deacon 42 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maggie Davis, one son, Jimmy Davis, two sisters, three brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

LAUREL

By W. L. SIMES

Over the week end Mr. Lester Thomas and Mr. W. L. C. Simes made a business trip to the city of New Orleans. While there they lodged at the Gladstone hotel. Mr. Frank L. Rodgers, proprietor. They met many old friends who were also visiting New Orleans. The trip turned out to be a very successful and enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. C. Simes are the parents of a fine 6 lb. baby boy born Nov. 14, 1957. His name is Derrell Edward Louis Wheeler.

The officers, members and friends of Greater First Allen chapel AME church are happy to announce that they have been sent a new pastor by the Rt. Rev. Frad D. Jordan, bishop of the Eighth Episcopal church. His name is Rev. B. H. Martin and is a graduate of Wilberforce university. He has pastored many leading churches in West Virginia, Ohio and Mississippi. This work of Rev. Martin has already begun to take on new life. He invites all who come to Laurel as well as those who live here to visit the church.

The Youth Council of the Laurel, Miss. Branch of the NAACP met Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Greater First Allen Chapel A. M. E. church.

BATESVILLE
By CLEY W. JOINER

The annual convention of the AME churches held at Marks, Miss., was a great success. Rev. R. B. Dye, pastor of the Sand Spring church was reappointed.

The Church of God in Christ had very fine services on the 1st Sunday with Elder Eldridge Fontaine.

Mrs. Dorothy Homer (left) Librarian of the Countee Cullen branch of the New York Public Library, accepts a United Nations "Bookshelf" gift from the U. S. United Nations Committee of the Baha'i World Faith. Making the presentation

is Mrs. Walter A. Blackwell, National Baha'i Observer to the United Nations, H. Borrah Kovelin, member of the U. S. National Baha'i Assembly, Frank B. Sawyer, member of the U. S. United Nations Committee and Isabelle Silk, secretary of U. N. Committee. The presentation was made on behalf of 1500 Baha'i Communities in the United States as a project of their national observance of United Nations Human Rights Day on December 10. (Photo: William Dunlap)



OFF TO AFRICA — Dr. W. E. Reed, dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T college, left Greensboro with his family last

week by air to hear an agricultural program in Ghana, West Africa. He was recently granted a two-year leave from his

work at the college for the assignment. He kisses Edwards, a daughter, who will remain in the States to complete the

school year. Others who left with him are, daughters Carol Ann and Benetiae and Mrs. Reed.

Florida

PAHOKEE

By R. C. DURR

The Kissimmee Valley Association which was held at Clewiston, Fla., from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 was a grand success. Rev. O. D. Williams, the host pastor with his wife, did a splendid job of entertaining.

From Pahokee the following churches played a very active role in the affair. New Hope Baptist of which Rev. W. F. Anderson is pastor, was in charge Thanksgiving day, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Rev. A. L. Jordan and choir No. 1 from Shilo Baptist church had charge and the junior usher board of which Mrs. Perry Lee Gleen is president and Miss Ernestine Bailey is secretary. Sunday night Rev. E. Wright from Bular Baptist took over.

Rev. Lewis Myers, pastor of St. James AME brought to a close his work for the conference year of 1957. Elder W. B. Coffee, presiding elder of the Miami district was pulpit guest for the morning service together with Rev. William Wallace from Booth Bay. All board and special workers turned in their reports. Sister Ada Byrd led with \$16.20, sister Beatrice Fannory with \$9.10; sister Olie Wilson \$6.00 and sister C. M. Jackson, \$7.00. Total from all sources \$228.52.

dren from Memphis and others bringing the message.

The New Enon MB church was blessed with having a nice Sunday school last week.

PICAYUNE
By SLEEPY PAIGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock are the proud parents of their little son born last week in the local hospital. Mrs. Bullock is the daughter of Mrs. Victory Cooper.

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the hospital at the time of his death and couldn't attend the funeral.

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Mrs. Annie Bell Paige of New

Mississippi

GULFPORT

By MILDRED WILLIAMS

Thirty-third avenue High school celebrated its homecoming in big fashion. Miss Yvonne Jefferson reigned as queen of the gridiron. The Trojans having lost all preceding games won the homecoming game against the Monarchs of Mass Point. They also won the game with Velva C. Jones High of Bay St. Louis on Nov. 15.

The Women's Society of Christian Service at St. Marks Methodist church celebrated its annual Women's Day with a program Sunday, Nov. 17, with Mrs. Genevieve Harrison of Bay St. Louis, Miss., as guest speaker. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stubbs announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith Joyce to Joe Edmondson on Thursday, Nov. 28, at Marcy Seat Baptist church.

Mrs. Dorothy Beasley is now at home on Sutter st., in San Francisco, Calif.

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HAZARD & TOWN MOUNTAIN

By LILLIAN CHRISTIAN

Russell Winchester, 69, of Liberty st., Hazard, died Friday, Nov. 29, at Mt. Mary hospital. Funeral service held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. S. S. Johnson officiating. Burial in Englewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hagans and family motored to Red Fox Ky., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagans and Mrs. Rachel Christians who is very ill.

The following students from Kentucky State came home for Thanksgiving. Buster Olinger, son of John S.; Robert Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs of Town Mountain; Phillip Thornton, son of Mrs. John Clayton of Red Fox and Jean, Sarah Mae, Virgilene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Handy of Hazard. Raymond P. Hagans, son of Mrs. Lillian F. Christian of Town Mountain remained on the campus because of a broken leg suffered in football practice eight weeks ago.

Orleans spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Fagan.

Mrs. Viola Stirl was recently called to Delisle, Miss. to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Joseph Swannier, 77, who died in a Gulfport hospital. Mr. Swannier is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Virtice Dedaux, Mr. Herbert Swannier of Jackson, Miss.; Volme and Adam of Dedaux.

General assembly programs are planned for Friday evening at 7 p. m., Saturday morning and Sunday morning worship services. Speakers will include Dr. Riley, Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View A & M college president, Dr. J. L. Brown, Conference Director, and Rev. L. C. Phillip, Dean of the Chapel, Prairie View. Other features are a talent show, movies, football game and social activities.

Conference coordinators include Dr. Brown, director. Area Associate, secretaries W. E. Hogan, (Dallas) and W. S. Douglass (Tyler) and a host of Prairie View faculty members and students.

Glenn Jean Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payton is confined to the local hospital suffering from serious burns where she caught fire from a heater. Her father, J. L. also suffered burns as he was trying to put out the blaze.

Robert Pickett, a student of Alcorn college was home last week end visiting his wife and parents.

Funeral service was held last week at East Jerusalem Baptist Church for Jessie Battiest, 74, Jessie who had been confined for several years died in the local hospital after he was admitted a few days before he passed away. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Rosa; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Fagan of St. Louis, Mo.; Rosa and Alice of Portland, Oregon; Mary Lee Stevens of this city. One son, Joe Battiest of Canton, Ohio, three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Carr of this city, Mrs. Milie Rayford of Lumberton, Miss., and Mrs. Patsie, of Chicago, Ill., and a host of relatives and friends. Rev. E. H. Hart was the officiating minister, with Baylous Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Vivian (Polly Smoky) Byrd and son of Kitzien, Germany is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillit Abram. Mrs. Byrd says her husband, Smoky, will arrive in the States in March 1958.

Sgt. Rufus (Shorty) Cooley of California is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Dollie and sisters and brothers. When he leaves here he will report to New York City.

DAWSON
Due to the rain all church services were omitted Sunday.

Zack Williams is very ill in a Waco hospital.

James Bell is in Corsicora hospital due to an accident a few weeks ago.

M. T. Wade has returned home from the hospital and is reported doing fine. Others on the sick list are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raf L. Marlet are proud parents of a baby boy.

Robert Huckaby, Jr., of Waco, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huckaby, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell of Dallas visited their parents, the Powells and the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole of Dallas spent the holiday with their parents, the Coles and the Samples.

Texas

PRAIRIE VIEW

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A&M college, has been appointed a member of the Committee on the Interracial Service of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The announcement came from Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the National Organization with headquarters in New Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Evans' appointment was recommended by the organization's president, Kenneth K. Bechtel.

Doctor Evans has been a leader in Boy Scout work in Texas over the past 30 years. The first camp for Negro Youth in Texas was established at Prairie View under his leadership, and he has continually shown interest in character building through scouting activities.

He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards and has been honored on several occasions for his leadership in the field of service.

Religious emphasis week will be observed at Prairie View A & M college on Dec. 8-11, Reverend L. C. Phillip, college minister, announced.

"A Dare to be a Christian" is the theme of the four-day observance which opens Sunday, Dec. 8 with a sermon by Dr. Ralph Riley, pastor of Hopewell Baptist church, Newark, N. J. Dr. Riley will speak on the Theme emphasizing man's relationship to man.

A special convocation Monday, Dec. 9, will feature an address on the interracial aspects of the theme by Father Charles Hood, pastor of the Episcopal church, Tomball, Tex. Monday evening's session will be an address by Rev. E. A. Smith, president of Rust college, Holly Springs, Miss., who will talk on the subject "A Dare to be a Christian in our Everyday Living."

Informal group meetings are scheduled following general sessions both Sunday and Monday evenings.

Tuesday evenings' regular prayer meeting which attracts more than a thousand Prairie View students, will be a part of the religious week activities.

"Do We Dare Be Christians" is the theme for the 22nd annual YMCA Leadership Training Institute scheduled at Prairie View A & M college on December 6-8.

Dr. Ralph W. Riley, pastor of Hopewell Baptist church, Newark, N. J., is the keynote speaker for the three-day Institute which is under the auspices of the Southern Area Council of Young Men's Christian Associations. He is a former YMCA Secretary and President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

More than 400 Youth representing Christian organizations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Tex., are expected to attend. One hundred fourteen adult leaders, including representatives from the in the conference which is designed to train young people for community leadership.

Workshops and special

Retires After 39 Years As County Agent

Helped Farmers To Keep Land

BENJAMIN BARNWELL

WASHINGTON—A South Carolina county agent, who helped the people to hold on to their land, farm it more efficiently, and market their products through their own cooperative, retired last week after 39 years of service, reports E. N. Williams, state supervisor of extension work.

The retired agent is Benjamin B. Barnwell of Beaufort County who spent most of his professional career on the islands of his home county helping farm people to grow better tomatoes and other vegetables and crops.

During the 1930s when money was scarce and some of the farmers were hard pressed, Barnwell helped the people to organize a credit union.

Out of it grew several farm machinery cooperatives, a marketing cooperative, and a co-op store on St. Helena Island which sells groceries, farm supplies and equipment, and quick meals to busy

farm people grading and packing tomatoes and other vegetables in their co-op warehouse.

Some years the marketing co-op sells as much as \$200,000 worth of tomatoes.

The success of this enterprise has encouraged the farmers to hold on to their land. "Our people are wedded to the land," says Barnwell, "they seldom if ever sell any of it." He estimates that over 900 farmers own parcels of land in the county.

As a boy, Barnwell saw his parents and other farmers struggling against insects and plant diseases in an effort to raise cotton and a few vegetables in his tidewater county. He longed for a better day for the people.

One fall day nearly 50 years ago, he sold a calf his father had given him and set out for Hampton Institute in the tidewater of Virginia. He worked his way through Hampton in five years and returned home to help bring a new day to Beaufort county.

President Davis' Farm Is Dream Come True



Dr. DAVIS RELAXES ON HIS CATTLE RANCH — Dr. W. S. Davis, president, Tennessee A & I State university, finds the many activities of his recently acquired cattle ranch excellent for keeping physical

and mentally fit for his job as university president. He spends such spare time as a university president can squeeze into a very busy schedule doing farm chores in addition to hunting and fish-

ing. His farm and adjacent TWA waters afford excellent hunting and fishing. In the above picture Dr. Davis relaxes on the gate of his 240-acre cattle ranch and points to his herd of pure bred Hereford cattle. He will ex-

pand his herd to 100 breeding cows. The 240-acre include 100 acres of pasture, 75 acres of forestry, and 65 additional acres that can be used for grain or for feeding and protecting wildlife. The ranch was named "Riverview Acres" in

keeping with its location on the Cumberland River section of the TVA. The ranch also overlooks the Cheatham Dam and electric plant. The giant lake can be seen in the background. Dr. Davis was born and reared on a Mississippi

plantation which he and his family still own and operate. He holds the Ph. D. in agriculture from Cornell University, and feels, "the acquisition of my new cattle ranch was the coming true of a dream of long standing."

Illinois

CAIRO

Home from Chicago for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. Orlandus Leech and family, Mr. Charles Streeter and family, Mr. Donald Vinson and Miss Loretta Walton.

The dance by the Cavaliers on Thanksgiving night was attended by an overwhelming large crowd. In a cops and robbers chase, Patrolman Rickman's car was overturned but he escaped unharmed.

The Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Seth Washum. The high point of the meeting was the stork show tendered Mrs. Tynch Johnson.

Karen and Karla, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seavers on Walnut st., entertained 18 guests at their 6th birthday. The girls received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, formerly of 17th st., are now living on Douglas st. Miss Ardella Shannon of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Hattie Kendrick of this city were dinner guests of the Ramseys last week.

Mrs. Edward Ruffin, jr., is hospitalized in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Versell McKnight was elected president of the "Around The Clock Club" at their last meeting.

MURPHYSBORO

By JOHN Q. ROBINSON

The home of Mrs. Hannah Glenn was completely destroyed by fire.

Delland Hicks of Chicago was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker motored to Chicago recently.

Mrs. Vanita Oliver is visiting in Chicago and Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Erving Kennedy of Rock Island, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Zella Smith.

Those on the sick list include Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Allen.

CENTRALIA

By OPAL LOCKE

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Powell, pastor of Second Baptist church at Joliet, Ill., visited friends here Wednesday while enroute to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Allene Norwood visited her daughter, Mrs. MaryAnn Collins and family in Indianapolis, Ind., recently.

Misses Joan Vaughn, Naomi Taylor, Lilly Mae Scott, Dorothy Coleman, Billie Norwood, Leonard Taylor and Robert Welch, all students at SIU, Carbondale spent Thanksgiving holidays with their families.

Mrs. Fannie Barnes of Chicago spent Thanksgiving here, with her sister, Mrs. Levi Leake (Edith).

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burris, sr.

Graveside services were held here for Mrs. Parthenia Taylor Hall of Chicago Monday. Mrs. Hall was a former Centralian the daughter of the late Zachary and Maria (Elliot) Taylor. She is survived by her husband and an aunt, Mrs. Elvira Gilbert of this city.

Mrs. Sara Taylor, accompanied by Opal Locke and a grandson, Malcolm Bryant motored to Peoria, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence White who was rushed to the St. Francis hospital there, seriously ill.

Mrs. Lois Jackson is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Barnes hospital recently.

FREEPORT

By LLOYD BRUMFIELD JR.

Mr. Griffin Smith of 58 S. Hancock ave., died Nov. 28 in his home after an extended illness. His fu-

neral was held at Second Baptist church with Rev. Pambro officiating. He had been a resident of Freeport for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp and family of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brumfield, Mrs. Shipp's parents.

Mrs. Delores Carothers of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shivers recently.

PULASKI

Walter Lippe has returned from and extended trip to Chicago.

Regular services were held at the St. John M. B. church Sunday with the pastor, Rev. W. L. White bringing the morning message.

L. K. Hunt is recovering from a brief illness.

Rev. J. A. Topps held services at his church in Olmsted Sunday.

Mrs. Maudie Bell Hill and daughter Wanda were guests of her mother, Mrs. Stella Bell Sunday.

Melvoy Mackins, formerly of Mackins Grocery has retired from business.

Mrs. Helen Massie and children, Mrs. Mary Lee Flakes and husband of Muncie, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flakes over the week end.

UNITY

By MRS. MONETTE E. VAUGHN

Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Kyle motored to DuQuoin, Ill., Sunday, Dec. 1st, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kyle, W. R. Kyle who has been a patient in the hospital in DuQuoin, is home recuperating.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Kyle that his brother, Rev. J. E. Kyle, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church in Adrian, Mich. His Installation Service was held Sunday, Nov. 10th. The mother of the Kyles is Mrs. Mollie Kyle of this city.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st, The Willing Workers' Club of Mt. Zion Baptist Church had as guests, the pastor and members of New Bethel Baptist Church of Mounds, Ill. Rev. Mack, the pastor, delivered a wonderful message.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. I. N. Wiggins, pastor, entertained the extended session of the Forty-first Annual Session of the First District M. B. Association of Southern Ill. Some of the most outstanding features were a lecture by Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, Field Worker for the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," conducted by Mrs. Odessa Hamilton of Carbondale.

Funeral services for Mr. Abe Head, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb, were held Saturday, Nov. 30, at Martin Temple C.M.E. Church, Cairo, Ill. A large number from this area attended.

CAIRO

By DAN CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark of 219 30th St., had as guests for Thanksgiving, their daughter, Mrs. Alberta Scaggs and grandson, Mr. Chas Streter and his two children all of Chicago.

Mrs. Beatrice Mallory, 51, died at her home at 216 29th st., after a long illness. Survivors are her husband, Mr. Cleo Mallory, two sisters, Mrs. Estella Jones and Mrs. Anna Margarette of Buffalo, N. Y.; two brothers, Dock and Anderson Stewart of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Funeral by Rev. A. E. Mitchell at the Ruffin Funeral home.

Rev. Berkley Morris has recovered from bruises he received in an auto accident in which his car

FLORIDA

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California

SAN DIEGO

By JEANETTE STEVENSON

The whole town's proud of high school sophomore, EMMA WALKER who reigns as HOMECOMING QUEEN of 1957-58 over Booker T. Washington High in Memphis, Tennessee. Emma is attending Booker T. this term while spending a lengthy visit with father, Mr. Theodore Walker; mother is San Diego's prominent beautician, Mrs. Mamye Walker.

Curvaceous CAMILLE HOWARD, long-time pianist-vocalist with Roy Milton's band, is appearing nightly in Trocadero Room of swank local hotel, as a single with dynamic keyboard and song stylings; finger snapping, hip shaking gestures. Welcome to San Diego, Camille!

Wendall Hall is elated (muchly) over arrival of mother and lil' brother, Mrs. Olivia Hall, and Junior (William), from St. Louis.

Mr. Hartweg Ragsdale, sr., was in San Diego weekend before Thanksgiving from Oklahoma, for brother's funeral. The late Mr. Lewis Ragsdale's survivor's are: wife, daughters (Lewy, Malynda, and Jaunde); and a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Velma Harris gave birth to a darling little girl, Gail Lynette. Last weekend of a 6-week vacation, Mrs. Leona McGlory enjoyed the excitement of Los Angeles.

Muggy and Glo (Gordon) entertained "Rummage Sock Party" in their cute Logan Street hacienda Saturday night. Part of guest-list: Dolly and Samuel Lazarus, Julia and George Williams, Jean and Bill Carroll (we'll have to continue after conference with news associate, Ronald Tiznor.)

From another affair, we managed to sneak away for about 30 minutes en route to Continental Room of Hotel San Diego where Alpha Chi Pi Omegas (Beauticians Sorority and Fraternity) presented "Coiffure D'Art Revue"; absolutely EVERYBODY was there! Heard that some of the prize winning models and beauticians were: No. 1 for style, Mildred Gardner's model, Erma Walker who wore "Tempest"; No. 2, Flora Hunt's model, Wanda Steppe, whose beautiful locks bore the title, "Silver Fire." Hairstyles in color (along with Mrs. Steppe); No. 1, Yvonne Avant "Blue Show" fashioned by Peggie Ray; No. 2, "A New Look For Night" displayed by Alice McMillian, Emma Hinton's model.

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To Do); Dorothy Arbuckle (Last Mile of the Way); Mr. Herbert Newton (Wings); Rev. Reubin Winston (You Better Mind). Wonderful seeing my cousin and adopted sister (Alice Moore and Velta Dittins) in Choir.

The 12-Charms have planned a fun-filled afternoon for YOU; 3rd Annual Xmas Benefit Dance, Sunday afternoon at the Pig 'N' Whistle. Proceeds from affair will go to San Diego Children's Home Dental Fund; Dr. William H. White, Club Dentist. Musicians and entertainers have assured club members of donated time and talent: program: Mr. Wilbur Hill a n d daughter, Yvonne (Dance team); Camille Howard, Hytha Fuget, Hollis Hassell, Juan Pannelle, Dick Ryan, Adam Cato, Big-Boy Groves, Fro Brigham, Larry Flores, and many others. Deejay, Jewett Walker, will MC the show. You'll NOT want to miss this!

For news and DEFENDER info, call or write (BE 9-3008, 2851 L Street).

Louisiana

BATON ROUGE

By MRS. M. N. RINGGOLD

Well, Louisianians will surely have time for a breathing spell after more than five thousand of them spent the greater part of last week in Monroe, La., attending the State Educational Association. Of course, this included the other affiliated organizations such as the Louisiana Parent Teacher Association, — The Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, and other departments. So seldom do we find healthy, comfortable quarters when we arrange for lodging accommodations in our hostilities, but during our stay in Monroe, when we were placed in the Crane Hotel, we revised our thinking. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were business like, courteous, church goers, and generally the type of host and hostess that made our group feel as if we were in the home of friends whom we had known for years. All officers of the P.T.A. and a few other of the organizations affiliated with the Louisiana Education association were there. There was even a "Courtesy Car" for emergencies. We enjoyed our stay.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church is meeting in our city this week, and we had the honor of being invited to dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardester. While dining we found that we were seated next to the presiding Elder and his wife; and that they, the Rev. and Mrs. Tucker, were the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Hardester. We hope we behaved as a minister's daughter should have done.

A special meeting of the Baton Rouge Branch of The College Women's Association was held in the home of Mrs. Zelma Hall this

week. This organization is doing a wonderful job of encouraging trained women to co-operate and assist youths who are in college or universities as they are being prepared to develop so that they may be able to train others for healthy, helpful living.

We are made very happy this week over news that physicians in New Orleans are finding much improvement in the condition of Mrs. Helen A. Nelson. We can state too, that her former pupils, — co-workers, — church members — and many, many friends are glad to learn that she is much improved since our last hearing from her. Mrs. Nelson is known and loved by many, — both young and old in our city.

Those who heard the Rev. Mr. Archibald J. Carey, Jr. when he addressed more than five thousand teachers and Parent-Teachers in Monroe, La. last week were thrilled over his message, and his point of view given on current conditions. He clarified some activities and conditions that needed enlightenment.

The Advisory Board of The Blundon's Orphanage made many plans for better, more helpful activities in the Orphanage. As it is now, one is seldom able to realize that the happy, healthy, clean and well-kept children there are not from some well-organized home in or near our city.

Members of the Maggie Nance Ringgold Y.W.C.A. are looking forward to the coming this week of Miss Brunson, regional director of Y. work in this area who is scheduled to visit our YWCA and to hold a business session with our board members, in spite of the rainy weather. Friends and Alumni of Leland College here have made the president and others very happy over the size and type of contributions made to the school during the past several weeks. We owe to Leland College as much as we can possibly spare. If not just for the type of educators it is now producing, but for the type of men and women it produced in the past.

And that reminds us that we met a relative of former president of Baton Rouge College who informed us that Prof. J. L. Crossley is now ill in his home in Arkansas. He is one of the type of educators graduated from Leland University who toiled during the cloudy days among our people.

We also met, that day, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, the parents of 22 children, of whom seven have died but they still have fifteen healthy children, and both parents are youthful looking, healthy, happy, and especially glad over the fact that they have never had to call a physician except when twins were born — Both are good looking, too.

Arkansas

WARREN

By Mrs. Mattie M. Burnett

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Milton celebrated their second anniversary at the Mt. Zion Baptist church where everyone is welcome.

Rev. W. L. Strickland, pastor of the Union Hill Baptist church delivered the anniversary sermon. The host and hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts including a large cake presented by the Sunday school which was beautifully decorated. A tribute was given them by friends, fellow workers, community workers and well wishers. The church is truly proud of its pastor and his charming wife.

Mr. Robert Lambert and Mrs. Elvira Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pat Jones motored to Eldorado, Ark., to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. churches held recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Clark of Los Vegas, Nev., spent some happy hours in the home of our columnist and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hurly Burnett Thanksgiving Day. They also stopped by the Bradley county hospital to visit the sister of Mr. Clark before leaving for Memphis to attend the annual convocation of the Church of God in Christ.

William Washington has returned home to West Warren after spending three years in the Armed Services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Washington. They are very happy to have him home again.

Last rites were conducted for little L. J. Edwards, Saturday afternoon at the Hammons Funeral home. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Edwards and a member of the fifth grade at the Westside Elementary school. He is survived by other relatives and friends. We extend our deepest heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Josie Wright of Hot Springs, Ark., passed away suddenly at her home. Last rites were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alabama Wright in West Warren. She was the sister of Mrs. Ethel Wil-Fang and two other sisters of Warren and four brothers.

Mrs. Annie Bryant and Miss Helen Brown worshipped at Union Hill Baptist church Sunday morning and were honored guests of Miss Gloria Nell Washington.

The pastor of Allen Avenue Church of God in Christ and members observed his anniversary last week. Services began at 8 o'clock each night. Elder Esau Shannon and his members from Tupelo, Miss., worshipped with them in the afternoon Sunday. Lunch was served and they had a real nice time. Elder J. E. Bookery, pastor.

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DEFENDER

Sat., Dec. 14, 1957

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Tennessee

JACKSON

By MRS. GEORGIA McVEIGH

Mr. Elmo Hayes, a former graduate of Merry High School here, but now lives in Chicago, Ill., is here visiting relatives and friends. Elmo is a great basketball and football sport. We were glad to see Mr. Hayes back here again.

Young People's Day was observed at Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday. A very fine program was rendered, and great results were achieved. Rev. Cleavant Derrick is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall are here in the city visiting their parents. Mr. Hall, who will be remembered as Billy Jack is a former graduate of Merry High School. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Dorothy Nell Hunt and also a former student of Merry High.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Armed Forces and stationed in Florida.

The Deacon's Union of this city observed Deacon's Day Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of New St. Luke Baptist Church was the principal speaker at 3:00 p. m. Dinner was served at the church in the afternoon. At 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Govan delivered the message. Rev. L. R. Swinney, pastor, Liberty Grove Baptist Church observed its second annual Women's Day Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Drain was guest speaker. She spoke from the subject, "A Christian Woman in These Times." Devotional services were conducted by the Pilgrim Rest Church. Music was furnished by Salem Baptist Church Women's chorus. Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor.

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said that Mrs. Drain's appointment was highly endorsed in their meeting Tuesday night. She will be in charge of the annual Foreign Mission drive in Jackson and adjoining counties. The drive will close Wednesday night, Dec. 18, when all the Baptist churches of this city will present the Annual Foreign Mission night. Christmas Candle Gleaners are being distributed to all pastors, and we ask that every person give liberally to Foreign Mission. Mrs. Drain announced the following committees: on program: Miss Lurline Savage, chairman; Mrs. Florine Cunningham, Mrs. Lula Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Maudie Nichols, Mrs. Willie B. Glass, Mrs. Alice Theus, Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Nettie Shelton, Mrs. Mattie Sue Byrd, Mrs. Myrtle Monroe, Rev. E. L. Govan and Mrs. B. E. Bridgman. Music Committee: Rev. Cleavant Derrick, chairman; Prof. Daniel Glass, Mesdames Honora Hardy, Margaret Savage, Vera Hardy, Shelby Briggs, Mollie Long and Muriel Huntston. All committee members are asked to meet Tuesday evening at the Macedonia Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. See your pastor today and give to the Foreign Mission. If you desire more Christmas Candle Gleaners, please contact Mrs. Drain, phone 7-1027. The Candle you light will help to light the world.

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Merry High School's basketball teams opened their season Thursday, Dec. 5, against Covington Frazier High School of Covington. The games will be played at the South Jackson Elementary School beginning at 7:45 p. m. The reason for the games being played at the Elementary School is because the goals for the Merry High gym have not yet arrived. All patrons, parents, students and friends are asked to be there.

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Stork Stops

"In Bluff City"

Born at John Gaston Hospital Nov. 30, 1957

A son, Howard Lee Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of 634 N. Sixth.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bond of 850 N. Claybrook.

A son, Frederick Derrill Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of 981 Lane.

Twin son and daughter, Cedric Cheaney and Cheryl Lashia Merriweather, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Merriweather of 276 N. Manassas.

A daughter, Regina Gail Malone, to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Malone of 676 E. Georgia.

A daughter, Veronica Dell King, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo King, of 336 Hollowell.

A daughter, Cynthia Ann Bowers, to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Bowers of 569 Scott.

A son, Ray Charles Wilburn, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilburn of 2079 Warren.

A son, Dered Nathaniel Burford, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burford of 1513 Raven.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Esley Baker of 594 S. Lauderdale.

A daughter, Elora Boatner, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boatner of 356 Tillman.

Dec. 1, 1957
A daughter, Patricia Ann Kemp, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Kemp of 2446 Zanone.

A daughter, Janice Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of 1505 Lake Grove.

A son, Frank Howard Hawthorne, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hawthorne of 239 N. Dunlap.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Denisse Howell, to Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Howell of 2355 Vandalia.

A son, Jewel Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Ruth of 500 Hampton.

Dec. 2, 1957
A daughter, Shirley Mae Simmons, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Simmons of 880 Wisconsin.

A daughter, Carolyn Denise Johnson, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of 391 Tillman.

A son, Reginald Cornelius Hampton, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Hampton of 933 Lenox.

A son, Sherlock Gilbert Watson, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Watson of 716 Tate.

A daughter, Joyce Diane Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Thomas of 674 Lifford.

A son, Michael Lee Dortch, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dortch of 974 McDowell.

A son, Claude Edward Bledsoe, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bledsoe of 353 Wellington.

A son, Elijah Lee Johnson, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Johnson of 401 Boyd (R).

Dec. 3, 1957
A daughter, Beverly Maxine Harris, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of 786 S. Third.

A daughter, Judith Lynn Moseley, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Moseley of 1941 Carver.

A daughter, Linda Fay Perkins, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins of 373 Gaston.

A daughter, Denise Johnson, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie L. Johnson of 578 Lions et.

A daughter, Janice Fay Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, of 852 Ida Pl.

A daughter, Pamela Hallie, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Hallie of 354 A. Wellington.

A son, Freddie Lee Cooper, to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cooper of 2408 Jackson.

A son, Dennis Mull, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mull of 1579 Rayburn.

Dec. 4, 1957
A son, Gerald Saulsberry, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Saulsberry of 1049 Tunstall.

A daughter, Rose Marie Coleman, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix L. Coleman of 3212 Democrat.

A daughter, Cheryl Denise Gardner, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner of 3007 Autumn.

A son, Clarence Dave Young, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Young of 1383 Breedlove.

A son, Ted Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Allen of 1730 Rayner.

A son, Antonio Miller, to Mr. and Mrs. Garland M. Miller of 673 Peebles rd.

A son, Erwin Morris Bowers, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of 225 Ingram.

A daughter, Brenda Ann Dotson, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dotson of 789 Louise.

A son, Will Smith III, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of 66 Modder.

A daughter, Odessa Sallie, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Sallie of 349 Glen Cove.

A son, Robert Lowe, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Lowe of 586 Hanahan rd.

A daughter, Shirley Ann Saunders, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders of 274 Weaver rd.

Dec. 5, 1957
A daughter, Bessie Lee Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of 3119 Mt. Olive.

A son, Joseph Leo Dunlap, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap of

923 Olympic.

A daughter, Frankie Lee Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ray of 1083 Argyle.

A son, Andrew Conrad, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Conrad of 213 W. Person.

A daughter, Betty Mae Everett, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Everett of 1479 Felix.

A son, Aubrey Ecton, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ecton of 612 Lester.

A daughter, Jeanie Rainey, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Rainey of 197 Dixie.

A daughter, Addie B. Suttle, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Suttle of 890 Le Moyne.

A daughter, Angela Marcell Bartley, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bartley of 1652 Eldridge.

A daughter, Beverly Fay Rucker, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rucker of 1216 Weakley.

A daughter, Anita Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Smith, of 509 Plum.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Plunkett, of 1452 Valse.

A daughter, Mildred Annette Gary, to Mr. and Mrs. Rutliff Gary of 220 Cambridge.

A daughter, Sheila Laverne Thompson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of 2350 Brooklyn.

A son, Charles Edwin Rice, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Rice of 1601 Britton.

A son, Charles Columbus Logan, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan of 1647 Florida.

A daughter, Elizabeth Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Parker of 1290 Kansas.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of 1294 Coker.

A son, Larry Darnell Wilkins, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkins of 1484 Ethelyn.

Highlights From Melrose

By GLORIA LAMAR

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MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS

The Melrose football team is coached by J. Westbrock, Mr. W. Sweet, and Mr. Mitchell. These efficient men have taken what they received and molded the players into a fine and championship football team.

Two of the most qualified and

From the squad four members made the All-Memphis team: Jack Armour, Ulysses Buckner, Johnnie Lee and Leroy Williams. Other honors were added to Melrose by James Armour and Ulysses Buckner who were made Grid-iron Greats.

The team regained the title of City Champions by defeating Carver Smith high school for the title of State Champions.

Congratulations to the fine football squad and its coaches.

THE GLEE CLUB

Providing music to suit all occasions is the Melrose Glee club. This group co-operates hand in hand with almost all organizations on and off the campus. Rendering service at most of the activities, it is one of the most outstanding and well liked clubs on the campus.

Recently, the Glee club gave marvelous performances in Jackson, Tenn., for the teachers conference, and at the installation of the Orange Mound Civic club. This year the club will again present its annual concert with the band. It will consist of ballads, popular and classical music.

Heading the Glee club is Jackie Joy as president. Jackie is a member and assistant secretary of the senior class. She is 17-years-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Joy, Sr., residing at 1998 Dainne Cr. In other activities she is president of the Charmettes, assistant editor of the Buzz-er, Zozo club, Treble Cleft Girls, and a member of Olivet Baptist church.

Other officers of the Glee club are Sylvester Woods, vice president; Hortense Spillers, secretary; Juanita Harris, assistant secretary; and Ann Suttles, treasurer. These young ladies and gentlemen are under the direction of Miss V. Flowers.

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LEFTOVER TURKEY — Why not try this during the yule season: Leftover Christmas turkey from a chafing dish. It's good to look at as the

photo above shows and even better eating. For the "How" in preparing read the column, "Milky Way" in this edition of the Tri-State Defender.

Nashville Links Present Gifted Mezzo Soprano

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —The Nashville Chapter of Links, Inc. entertained at an Anniversary Tea in late November at Goodwill Manor, Tennessee A&I university, presenting Miss Winifred Perperner, mezzo soprano.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. Arna Bontemps, Mrs. I. T. Creswell, Miss Lurelia Freeman, Mrs. S. H. Freeman, Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, Mrs. S. B. Hemphill, Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. G. N. Redd, Mrs. S. O. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Simms, Mrs. J. B. Singleton, Mrs. M. L. Walton, Mrs. Avon Williams and Mrs. John Work, all members of the Nashville chapter, assisted in receiving the 92 guests who called between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Members pouring tea were Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Pannell, and Mrs. H. H. Walker.

The tea table was covered with a handmade lace cloth from Switzerland, centered with white burning candles in crystal holders, and a crystal bowl filled with white Fujii chrysanthemums.

Miss Perperner, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, was accompanied at the piano by Miss Peggy Brigham from Dallas, Texas, a senior music major at Fisk university.

For the occasion Miss Perperner chose a floor length gown, the bod-

ice consisting of pink tulle, overlaid with black lace and featuring a pink tulle fichu. The full skirt of matching lace over tulle fell in folds over black taffeta. Touches of silver and brilliants completed her costume.

Miss Perperner, a graduate pupil of F. B. Briess, is currently studying under Sydney Dalton at Fisk university. In 1956 she was soloist with the Fisk Jubilee Singers on their European tour and she has sung in the British West Indies, Canada and Mexico.

She sang three romantic songs which were "Dedication" by Schuman, "On Wings of Song", by Mendelssohn, "Ah, Love, But A Day", by Beach. This group was followed by the operatic aria "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice", from Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saens.

CUTTING OBJECT
Tungsten carbide, a synthetic produced in Germany, is second only to the diamond as a cutting object.

Words of the Wise
Civilization is made up of everything that we might get along without but would like to have. —(David C. Coyle)

Guide Post

By Charlotha Stewart



MUSING: Discipling and character forming. A child can be successfully disciplined through the people that he loves. Though we use rewards and punishments as emergency measures from time to time, they serve, at best, as only occasional reminders for children. But they become useless the moment parents begin to rely on them as the principal means of discipline. They are worse than useless if, in his heart, the child has reason to doubt the affection, the good will, and the fairness of those who administer them.

Next Week: CHILDREN NEED DISCIPLINE.

Dear Charlotha:

My best girl friend and I have a problem that we can't seem to solve, and we wonder if you would help us. The other day we met a boy whom we both like very

much. Each is trying to get him to like the one more than the other. We have already agreed that if one of us gets him, and the other doesn't, it will not break up our friendship. One minute it seems that he likes me, and the next it appears that he likes her. We are not sure which one of us he really likes. Can you solve our problem?

Dear Undecided:

This certainly appears to be a death-gripping struggle in which you and your friend are involved. But what do you propose to do when you have the poor boy wrapped up? It sounds like you aren't even old enough to date, much less go steady. However, if it is a game that gives you any satisfaction, go ahead and play it. But don't ask me to guess which one of you he likes.

Chicagoans Feted At Lavish Party

The lavishly furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams on Tennessee A & I State university campus was a beautiful setting Saturday evening for a fashionable supper party given by the Williamses in entertainment of Atty. E. Eugene Pincham of Chicago, and his charming wife, Alzata, and Mr. Russ Cowans, sports editor of the Chicago Defender.

Co-host and hostess of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Wheaton, also of Tennessee State. The sumptuous buffet dinner featured wild game consisting of Virginia Venison, Tennessee Turkey, Tennessee Quail, Canadian Moose, Michigan Pheasant, as well as Tennessee River Cat Fish, Chitterlings, slaw, milk rice, deviled eggs, relishes, French Breads and hot coffee.

The small and fashionable gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Clanton III, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pointer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Pincham II, Mr. Andrew B. Bond, Mrs. Gladys McCoy, Miss Heen Briggs of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Wife Preservers



When drip-drying garments with buttons or other fasteners, close them or button them when you hang them up. Also, hangers should be shaped. Be sure to leave the garment until thoroughly dry.



A HOLIDAY TREAT — Bright tart cranberries, usually brought to the table as a holiday relish, now display their versatility by showing up this season as the main ingredient

WEST MEMPHIS NEWS

By TOMMY PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Shannon, Heth, Ark., were held at Morning Star M. B. church, Hulbert, Ark., on Sunday, Dec. 1, with Rev. C. Bolton, assisted by Rev. W. P. Scott, officiating.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband, Jodie, Sr., five daughters, Mrs. Arlee Dickson, Misses Lula B. and Margaret Shannon, West Memphis; Misses Viola and Azolia Shannon, Heth; two sons, Jodie Jr., and John L. of Memphis; a mother, Mrs. Pearl Barnes, West Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Farlene Boykins, West Memphis, and Mrs. Ester Richardson, Chicago; and three brothers, Odis Barnes, Chicago; Eugene Barnes, Bogalusa, La.; and Rev. Preston Barnes, Earle.

Burial was in Paradise Garden cemetery, Edmonson, Ark. Security Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

The large spacious dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers was the scene of a real Thanksgiving feast. The table was covered with a lovely lace cloth, and in the center of the table was a delicious baked turkey with all the trimmings, cakes and pies. The guest list included Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, Mrs. L. K. Shivers, Mother Ray, and Edward, their son, who was home from A. M. and N. State college for the holiday.

The Junior Monitors of Wonder High school held their first meeting last Friday afternoon and

elect officers for the term. They also planned a social for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frankie B. Taylor Prince, of 229 S. 11th st., had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving Mrs. Mary Broom, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Mae Ward, and Mrs. Mary Rurr, all of Memphis. Other guests from here were Mrs. Clara Brooks and Mrs. Lacy Curtis.

A Block party was held at Evans Grocery store recently in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of Crittenden Memorial hospital. The ladies on the block were invited, games were played, every one received prizes. Six members joined — Mrs. Fredna Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Boyd and Mrs. Ethel Evans were sponsors. Mrs. Anna Hazlewood is president.

Mrs. Vinnie Jones of 114 S. 10th st., motored to Hernando, Miss., Thanksgiving. She was the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Claborn. Mrs. Jones gave them a television set for their Thanksgiving present.

The Gospel Wonders of West Memphis, are sponsoring a pre-Christmas program at the Wonder High school auditorium Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock. After the program there will be a Christmas movie. Free refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Almedia Polk, of 1484 S. Cooper, Memphis, is on the sick list. Friends and relatives wish Mrs. Polk a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Taylor, of 219 N. 14th st., and Mrs. Polk are sister-in-laws.



JACKIE JOY

outstanding members of the team were chosen for captain and co-captain; Captain, Ulysses Buckner and co-captain, James Armour.

RIPLEY LAUDERDALE-County NEWS

The laymen of Morning Star Baptist church gave a Pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinner Wednesday afternoon. Those present included Tom Halliburton, James Jarrett, Augusta Williams, Arthur Sanders, Arthur Watkins, Peola Sullivan, Julius Manns, John H. Thompson, Whit Polk, and Prof. J. C. Brent.

Miss Josephine Reed and Jo Burns were married in a quiet ceremony at Morning Star recently. They will be home on Cleveland st., Ripley, Tenn.

Miss Isabel Nelson spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Nelson.

Mrs. Janie Lee was a recent guest at the churches of Rev. R. G. Murray in Ridgeley and Tip-tonville.

The Goodfellows opened their campaign this year with a kick-off luncheon at Lauderdale High school, Wednesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Elmore Hill was in charge.

The CYF of Miles Chapel C. M. E. church will hold its installation services on the third Sunday in December Rev. J. C. Hullum will be the guest speaker. A Christmas String social will follow the service.

Mrs. Carrie Robertson's house-burned on Old Iversburg Road on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

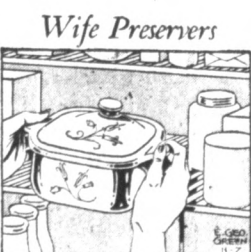
Mr. Guy Young passed away on Monday, Dec. 2.

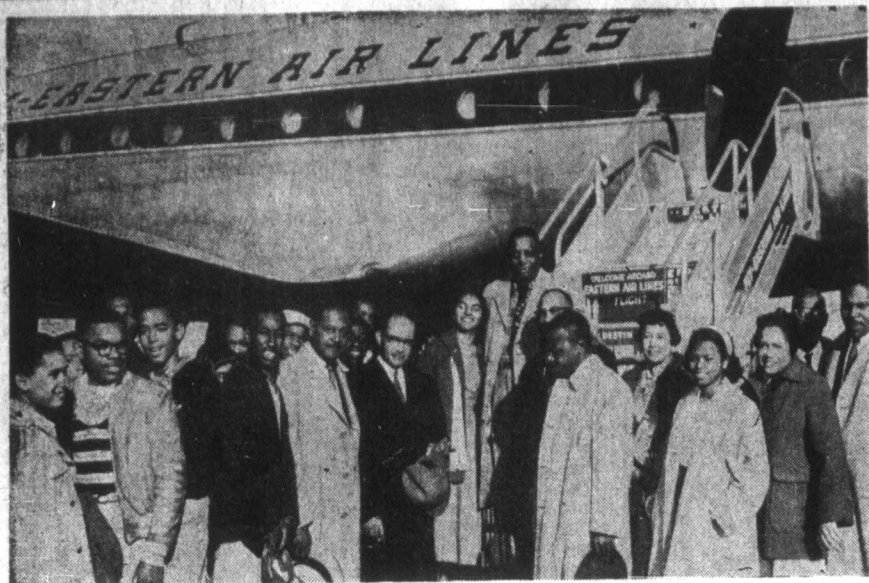
Appreciation Day for Rev. J. R. Halliburton will be held at Morning Star Baptist church on Sun-

day, Dec. 15.

A daughter, Bessie Lee Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of 3119 Mt. Olive.

A son, Joseph Leo Dunlap, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap of





OFF TO RICHMOND—Flanked by students and fellow high school principals who came to Memphis airport to bid him bon voyage, Prof. Harry T. Cash, standing on flight ramp pauses long enough to make photograph before boarding plane which took him to Richmond as the High schools' representative to the 24th annual conference of Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. Standing near loading ramp, with hats in hand, from left to right, are Professors J. D. Springer, Douglas; Louis Hobson, Manassas; partially hidden, Melvin Con-

ley, Hyde Park; and Floyd Campbell, Melrose. Standing behind, Prof. Campbell is Mrs. Harry T. Cash. The theme of this year's conference, held on the campus of Virginia Union university, was "Achieving and Improved Quality of Education."

Christmas music will begin on Dec. 15, with a concert by the combined choirs of Atlanta university, Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

Xmas Music:

UNCF Will Showcase Choirs Of 6 Colleges

A premiere performance and two Christmas programs are features of the American Broadcasting Network-United Negro College Fund weekly radio choral series this month.

The programs, which showcase the choirs of the member colleges of the fund, originate from WABC, New York, on Sundays at 10:35 to 11 a. m.

The choir of Tougaloo Christian college, Tougaloo, Miss., presented the opening concert in the series on Dec. 1, under the direction of Sara B. Turner. On Dec. 8, the choral group of Benedict college, Columbia, S. C., will be heard. It will be directed by Emmett I. Wroten.

BEGINS DEC. 15

Christmas music will begin on Dec. 15, with a concert by the combined choirs of Atlanta university, Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

The traditional carol concert

and candlelight ceremony is held each year on the Atlanta campus shared by the three institutions. The 110-voice combined choirs will be directed by Willis L. James.

The 40-voice concert choir of Xavier university, New Orleans, La., will also broadcast a Christmas program on the series Dec. 22. The group, under the direction of James Yestadt, will sing traditional sacred and secular music for the holiday season.

ALL-GIRL CHOIR

The all-girl choir of Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., will close the month's concert series with a broadcast on Dec. 29.

The current appeal of the United Negro College Fund will close on Dec. 31. Those who wish to contribute are urged to send their gifts to the Fund, 22 E. 54th st., New York 22, N. Y.

The money raised through the annual drive helps 31 private colleges and universities meet their annual operating expenses.



WOODY AT A&I—The progressive jazz notes of Woody Herman and his Third Herd charmed Tennessee A&I university students at their recent homecoming ball. During intermission, from left to right, Student Council president Rubin Perry, Ukiah, Calif.; La

Rita Yvonne White, "Miss Tenn. State of 1957," Beaumont, Tex., and end footballer chat with the popular band leader, as he gives them information about his jazz philosophies. (Photo by Clanton III)

Induct 8 New Members In Honor Group

WEST MEMPHIS — The L. R. Jackson chapter of the National Honor Society inducted eight new members into the organization during a program held Nov. 27 in the auditorium of Winder High school.

The new members who were welcomed into the society were Willie Mae Simpson, Joan Hubbard, Ruby Hubbard, Willie Ray Hale, Bettie Chambers, Ora B. Fletcher, Floyd Pete and Thelma Nelson.

At the same service, Mrs. L. Shivers installed officers for the new year. They were Troy Simpson, president; Jennie Holmes, vice president; Fannie Holmes, secretary; Shirley Patton, treasurer; and Kenneth Couch, reporter.

The new members were welcomed into the society and presented membership cards by Principal Jackson. A social was held for the new members during the afternoon.

Install New Officers Of Lester PTA For '58

Installation services for Parent Teachers Association officers who are to serve during 1958 were held at Lester High school on Thursday, Nov. 21.

The officers, installed by Mrs. Laura Tyus, former district president of the Bluff City P. T. A., were Mrs. Ruby Bulls, president; Mrs. Doris Ray, vice president; Mrs. Katherine Jones, chaplain; and Mrs. Edna Myers, treasurer.

The primary objectives of the parent-teacher organization is to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church and the community; to elevate the standards of home life, and to bring about adequate laws for the protection of the young.

Other goals which the group seeks to have more parents join in supporting are a closer relationship between the home and the school, so that parents and educators might cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and the development of such united efforts between educators and

the general public that it will insure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for all students.

The Lester High School PTA, which holds its meetings on the first Monday night of the month, has a membership of 50. Other adults who are represented at the school are urged to attend and become members.

A&I To Be Host For TEC Meet

Tennessee A & I State university will host the Tennessee Education Congress for their annual Delegate Assembly meeting on Jan. 18, and the organization's spring professional meeting on April 10 and 11.

The theme for the TEC meetings will be "Education — An Endless Frontier," according to an announcement made by G. W. Brooks, Clarksville, executive secretary of the Tennessee Education Congress.

Forrest City & Madison Briefs

By CHARLENE WARREN

The Ministers' wives' club (Star of Hope) entertained the ministers' wives and officers of the St. Luke AME conference at the home of Mrs. F. M. McClendon recently.

Mrs. Polly Lyons Thomas of Mesdames R. J. Christmas and E. L. Nelson. The program for the occasion was as follows: Inspirational singing was led by Mrs. R. B. Bland; a reading, "It Takes A Lot of Grace to Be A Preacher's Wife," was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Fline; the object of the club was given by Mrs. R. J. Christmas; remarks were given by Mrs. O. L. Sherman. Mrs. G. W. Pitts served as mistress of ceremonies and Mesdames F. N. Jamison, C. E. Allen, O. D. Washington, Clara McClendon and S. Baker served as the planning committee for the occasion. Mrs. R. J. Christmas is president of the club.

Mrs. Griffin J. Buford of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett.

Chicago, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Lyons, other relatives and friends during the pre-Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Maude Livingston, Little Rock, Ark., spent the Thanksgiving week end with her children and grandchildren, the M. O. Livingstons.

Among the college set home for

the Thanksgiving holidays were Misses Willa P. Choyce, Barbara Brown, Barbara Turner and Verma Mayfield, J. C. and Waymon art.

Miss Grace Wiley of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miss Carolyn Frazier of Marianna, Ark., were recent guests in the home of the Willard Whitakers. The young school marm's were visiting Miss Vhanness Whitaker, a teacher at the Stewart Memorial Grammar school.

Your scribe along with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams and Miss Willie M. Byndom attended the Annual N. F. A. Banquet on last Friday evening at the A. M. & N.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Joe Whitaker were held at the Madison Light Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 8, Rev. R. B. Bland is pastor of the Madison Light Baptist church.

The Seniors of Lincoln High school gave their series of devotions on last Friday. Mrs. E. G. Cobb and J. E. Ison are sponsors of the Senior Class.

The Lincoln High Tigers met the McCrory Bears on last Wednesday Night in the Lincoln Gym. The Bears and Tigers ushered in the basketball season for the school year 1957-58. The senior boys (Tigers) and junior boys (Tigers) were winners of the battle.

Don't Overlook Memphis Depot In Gift Search

Christmas shoppers who go to unusual lengths to find the bizarre among holiday offerings may find just what they are looking for when army equipment declared obsolete, but valued at \$700,000, is offered on spot bid at the Memphis General Depot on Dec. 13.

Available to the highest bidder, and ready in time for Christmas delivery are 93 air compressors, 30 two-and-a-half ton Bolster trailers, a pair of 10-ton crane shovels, a road roter, 2 Diesel tractors, a 3,000 pound fork lift truck, 120 1400 x 20 heavy duty 12 ply mud and snow tires, and a railway flatcar.

Those who find nothing to please them among those articles may discover the gift that's sure to satisfy among the other surplus merchandise which include blocks for wire rope, decoy targets, rubber hose assemblies, air hoses, cargo truck bodies and other articles on display from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. until Dec. 1 when the depot will remain open until 8 p. m.

Further information regarding the auction may be obtained by calling the Property Disposal office: GLendale 8-4431, Extension 414 or 415.

No provisions have been made for gift wrapping.

Science Display On NBC-TV December 15

Science will display itself in a new form on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p. m., when "Our Mr. Sun" will be repeated on NBC television network in compatible color. The program will be seen in Memphis over WMCT.

"Our Mr. Sun," the Bell Telephone System science series program, will be a one-hour dramatization of the life and work of the sun, the center of our solar system.

The film, produced by Academy Award winner Frank Capra, stars Eddie Albert as a writer, and Dr. Frank Baxter as a scientist, working together on a story about the sun. Their animated cartoon companions in the program are

Mr. Sun and Father Time.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the program include eclipses of the sun, stopped pictures of action on the sun's surface, animation that compares the sun's energy with a hydrogen bomb, and explanation of the sun's work in producing food, and experiments in making electricity directly from sunlight.

The accuracy of the scientific information to be telecast in "Our Mr. Sun" was insured by the supervision of a special scientific board that oversees the production of the Bell System science films.

The film was first seen on television in Nov. 1956.

Set Lie Tests To Determine Slayer

An argument between a man and his girl friend over six dollars in gambling losses ended in the death of the man and the arrest of the woman, early Sunday morning, police said.

After being shot in front of a home at 619 E. 41st st., Charles Fitzpatrick, 32, of 4533 Calumet ave., was rushed to Provident hospital and died on the operating table at 3:22 a. m. Physicians

ing cards at a party at 621 E. 41st st.

When she lost the money, Fitzpatrick suggested that they go home, but she refused, so he ordered her to speak to him on the front porch of the house.

On the porch an argument developed, and Fitzpatrick struck her, knocking her to the ground. When she got up, Miss Burns hit Fitzpatrick, and as he fell to the

Haiti Seeks 600 New Schools

PORT-AU-PRINCE — (ANP) — The new president of Haiti, Dr. Francois Duvalier and his Minister of Education, the Rev. Father Jean-Baptiste Georges are determined to do something about the deplorable educational situation in rural Haiti.

During a debate in the senate last week, Father Georges said that only 200,000 Haitian children were attending primary school and that a million did not have the benefit of instruction at all.

He announced a plan to erect 6,000 rural schools at a cost of \$1,200,000. It was hoped to rush erection of 600 of these.

The two women, according to her testimony, then started fighting. When Fitzpatrick intervened, a shot rang out, and Fitzpatrick fell.

When police arrived, Miss Burns was found hiding in the apartment of Mrs. Murray, who attempted to restrain police from searching her bedroom. Near the body of the mortally injured man police found a shoe belonging to the Burns woman.

Also involved was Mrs. Murray's father, Jack Woodson, 64, of 121 E. 41st st., a frail man weighing 120 pounds, who was a witness to the affray, according to police. He, along with another member of the card party, Walter Tyler, of 535 E. 41st st., have been scheduled for lie detector tests today.

An inquest into the shooting was scheduled for 9:30 a. m., today, at the funeral parlor at 920 E. 43rd st.

The dead man, Charles Fitzpatrick, was married but separated from his wife, Ethel, of 2930 S. Dearborn. He is also survived by two sons, two brothers and a sister.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of Christians and Jews hold 12th annual \$100-a-plate dinner at grand ballroom of the Conrad Hilton hotel. Funds will be used to help support the N. C. C. J.'s year-round program of education for brotherhood. In the photo, just before dinner, Senator John F. Kennedy (D. Mass.) at left, principal speaker, chats with Arthur Rubloff (center) of the dinner committee, and John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender. Defender staff photo.

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HUMBOLDT, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Vinie Williams has been confined to her bed with flu, but is much better.

Mrs. Annie B. Stamper of Elk hart, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mims.

Mr. William Penn, a student at Lane college, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Moody after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moody, sr., will leave Dec. 13, for Germany. Their friends are all wishing them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper's guest for the week end was Mrs. Cora Atwater Deberry of Jackson, Tenn., an English teacher at West High Madison county.

Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Tuggle were happy to have their son, Dewey, jr., and his wife with them for the holidays. Dewey jr., is in Meharry Medical school majoring in dentistry and is making good. Next week he will take the State wishing him much success.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Vance's Thanksgiving guests were Mrs. Stephen Wright of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the primary quarterly of the National Baptist Publishing Board, and Mrs. Kate Head in the printing department of the publishing house. They spent two days with them and left feeling very grateful for such a relaxing vacation as well as enjoying the delicious food the hostess prepared.

Mrs. W. S. Vance is writing for the National Publishing Board, a book of all kinds of addresses that will be off the press sometime next year. She is putting into the book the interest and spirit that she has put into the thousand of addresses she has made all over this country. We are looking forward to the time when this book will be released.

Miss Addie Mae Rawls spent Thanksgiving in Brownsville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rawls.

Miss Bernice Thomas, a student at Lane college, visited her parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Film Thomas.

The Gloxinia Garden and Art club held its flower show, Dec. 9, at 8 p. m., in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas.

Mesdames Doris Bryson and Ruby Moody, jr., made their reports to the Board of Directors of the Gillespie Kindergarten at the monthly meeting last Monday night at the kindergarten. The meeting was a success. Many who could not get there sent their donation for the work of the kindergarten.

The largest project on hand is the observance of the Emancipation Proclamation to be held the first Sunday night in January at the Stigall gym at 8:00. All are invited.

Mrs. Louise Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Garrett are preparing a large chorus to sing at the Emancipation program. They are inviting members of all choirs in and around Humboldt to participate. Get in touch with Mr. Cooper to find out when they rehearse. It will be a pleasure to have you. Phone her SU 4-2761.

Little Mira Bryson has been confined in her home with flu.

Master Terry Carr and Master William Hess are distributing Tri-State Defenders. Give them your subscription; it will help in many ways.

Clyde Currie, Lane college student, was home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with members of his family. A member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he is a drum major with the Lane college band.

Mr. Currie is the son of Mrs. Josephine C. Wilson, Brownsville, Tenn., and the brother of Joseph and Robert Currie, jr., of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shipp are happy to announce the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dozier. Mrs. Shipp and Mrs. Dozier are sisters.

The Shipp's are in the process of moving into their new home at

Dillard Prof Gets Cancer Study Grant

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. Edward E. Riley, Jr., associate professor of biology and chairman of the division of the natural sciences at Dillard university, has been awarded a three-year grant of \$22,600 by the National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service to continue his research in the biological phenomena of cancer, it was revealed by Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of the university.

Dr. Riley's studies, which are concerned primarily with catalase enzyme activity in the liver tissue of cancerous organisms, are part of a world-wide search for basic scientific data about cancer. He began his studies five years ago.

624 Marietta st. The house warming will be held on Dec. 7 from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

The guests will be served barbecued ribs, southern fried chicken, potato salad, peas, punch and cake, and the family is inviting all of the community friends to come by.

Mrs. Dozier is the former Miss Savannah Currie.



ETTERINE BURNS

stated that a bullet had passed through his body and that he had evidently been shot from behind.

Charles was the brother of Elbert Fitzpatrick, a patrolman assigned to the Second District, who has been on the police force for more than a year. Elbert identified the body at Provident hospital as that of his brother.

According to a statement by Etterine Burns, 36, 4612 Calumet ave., Charles Fitzpatrick had given her six dollars to use in playing

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